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ABSTRACT

This report is published for the purpose of improving the well-being of Missouri's children by heightening awareness of children's issues within local communities and by promoting more effective responses to children's needs throughout the state. The report documents the status of children in all 115 Missouri counties. Following an Executive Summary that reports areas of improvement, stabilization, and deterioration; and a state profile, the report presents county maps for the following indicators: (1) "Missouri Minority Profile"; (1) "Students Enrolled in Free/Reduced Lunch"; (3) "Births to Mothers Without High School Diploma"; (4) "Low Birthweight Infants"; (5) "Infant Mortality"; (6) "Deaths of Children, Ages 1-14"; (7) "Probable Cause Child Abuse"; (8) "Out-of-Home Placement Entries"; (9) "Annual High School Dropouts"; (10) "Births to Teens, Age 15-19"; and (11) "Violent Deaths, Ages 15-19". A brief report, "Four Years of Making Kids Count in Missouri" is then presented, discussing the changing landscape for Missouri's children and an agenda for Missouri's children put forth by the Citizens for Missouri's Children. The bulk of the report presents county-by-county profiles detailing the above-listed indicators. Three appendices present raw data, data notes, and county rankings. (AMC)

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The organization's mission is to advocate for the rights and well-being of all Missouri children, with a primary emphasis on those children with greatest need.

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri

KIDS COUNT in Missouri (KCM) is a four-year collaborative project of Citizens for Missouri's Children and more than 30 public and private organizations from across the state. The project's mission is to improve the well-being of Missouri's children by heightening awareness of children's issues within local communities and by promoting more effective responses to children's needs throughout the state.

A major part of KCM is the publication of this annual report, documenting the status of children in all 115 Missouri counties. It is intended to be used by all who are working to improve the lives of children.

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Executive Summary

A new era is dawning in Missouri, one that may herald hope or despair for Missouri's children. As we stand at the edge of this precipice, it is important to assess both the improvements made in the well-being of our state's children and the goals yet unreached.

Several of the measures tracked by the KIDS COUNT project have shown definite improvement:

- The rate of births to mothers without a high school diploma decreased steadily in recent years. In 1995, almost one in five births was to a mother with fewer than 12 years of education, a 12% decrease since 1990.
- The infant mortality rate improved during the past ten years. In 1995, 539 infants died, a rate of 8.5 per 1,000 live births.
- The teen birth rate decreased 9% from 1990 to 1995. An average of 28 teens gave birth every day in 1995.

The following measures have shown mixed progress:

- The child death rate fluctuated since the late 1980s. In 1995, 312 children ages one through 14 died, a rate of 30.4 per 100,000.
- There were 17,783 child abuse and neglect victims in 1995. The rate of abuse, 12.9 per 1,000, decreased from 1993, but remained higher than the 1990 rate. It is difficult to compare the 1995 rate with those of previous years because of reporting changes in the child protective services system.
- In 1995, 5,972 children entered the out-of-home care system in Missouri. The rate increased 15% from 1990 to 1993, remained stable in 1994, and decreased slightly in 1995.

The following measures have shown signs of stabilizing:

- In 1995, one-third of public school students were enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program, a proxy measure for child poverty. The rate increased from 1990 to 1994, but remained stable in 1995.
- The teen violent death rate may have reached its peak. There were 280 violent teen deaths in 1995, a 16% decrease from 1994. The number of homicide deaths decreased 23% in one year.

The following measures continue to deteriorate and call for immediate attention:

- The low birthweight rate continues to show a steady upward trend and is now at 7.5%. In 1995, 5,547 infants, or an average of 15 each day, were born with low birthweight.
- The high school dropout rate increased from 6.5% in 1990-91 to 7.4% in 1993-94. More than 17,000 Missouri students left school during the 1994/95 school year.

Statewide improvements mask some discouraging county trends. For example, the rates of births to poorly educated mothers and infant deaths improved statewide, but these rates worsened in the low-ranked counties that already had the highest rates of negative outcomes. It appears that the gap between children who are most vulnerable and those who are most secure is widening.

Minority children continue to be at greater risk as well. For all KIDS COUNT measures, rates for minority children were two to three times higher than those for Caucasian children. Child death and teen violent death rates for minority children worsened, in contrast to improving rates for Caucasian children.

Poverty has a devastating effect on children's lives. Every KIDS COUNT measure is adversely affected by poverty. Studies have shown that poor children are significantly more likely than nonpoor children to have low birthweights, die in infancy or childhood, suffer from abuse or neglect, enter out-of-home care, drop out of school, and give birth or die violently as teenagers. The majority of these studies found that family income level was a

stronger predictor than race for negative outcomes. Until we address the issue of child poverty by improving the economic and employment prospects of families, we will not begin to confront these tragedies.

The progress that has been made in Missouri has not yet improved our children's well-being relative to other states. Missouri languishes in the bottom third of all states in the annual national KIDS COUNT ranking.

The landscape in Missouri is changing dramatically, primarily because of the new welfare law that took effect in October 1996. The law eliminates the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, replacing it with a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant that includes strict time limits and work requirements. It also restricts aid to legal immigrants and restricts eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for children who do not have medical disabilities. Food stamp and certain child nutrition benefits will be reduced. Child care provisions are inadequate to meet the anticipated increased need arising from the law's work requirements.

The choices that the state makes in the next year as it implements the welfare law will impact Missouri's children for years to come. Missouri must decide how cash assistance, child care and health care will be provided under the new law. Missouri must also deal with the increased pressures on other systems, including education, child protection and juvenile justice, that could result from increased child poverty.

Other emerging issues in Missouri will have ramifications for children's well-being. The state's implementation of managed health care for a significant portion of the child Medicaid population will have an impact on children's health status. There is not enough current information to determine if managed care is having a beneficial or harmful effect on access to and quality of care. Unfortunately, there is no statewide effort to document this critical impact, and managed care organizations do not readily share this information with the public.

Children will also be affected by service delivery innovations currently being piloted in Missouri, such as Caring Communities, child protective services reforms, school-based health and the proposed Family Maintenance Organizations (FMOs) that take a managed care approach to child welfare, health care, family support and income maintenance services.

It is up to all who care about children to ensure that the implementation of the new welfare law and the other monumental changes in Missouri preserve the well-being of our most vulnerable citizens. KIDS COUNT in Missouri will continue its work to educate Missourians about the conditions of children in their communities and to guide policy and program decisions. The ultimate gauge of the project's success will be the effort put forth by Missourians to make sure that the progress we have made thus far is not reversed and that the goals we have yet to reach remain within our sights.

Missouri Profile



State Capital—Jefferson City

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend
[redacted]	241,013	303,472	29.9%	34.9%	👎
[redacted]	17,071	13,805	21.6%	19.0%	👍
[redacted]	26,574	28,206	6.9%	7.5%	👎
[redacted]	3,848	3,211	10.0	8.5	👍
[redacted]	1,702	1,623	31.7	30.4	👍
[redacted]	15,659	17,783*	11.9	12.9	👎
[redacted]	5,124	5,972	3.9	4.3	👎
[redacted]	27,793	33,955	6.5%	7.4%	👎
[redacted]	11,209	10,272	62.7	57.1	👍
[redacted]	1,483	1,726	78.2	95.4	👎

STATE TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

*6,599 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,314,826	1,381,598
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.7%	26.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	15.6%	15.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	50.5%	64.5%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.6%	17.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	15.5%	19.5%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$37,454	$38,249
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$21,225	$24,120
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.7%	4.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	43.8%	37.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	7,006	23,281
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	7,604	4,762
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	32.0%	44.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	10.5%	12.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	24.5%	27.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	19.2%	31.0%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	60.7%	78.1%
Primary care physicians per 10,000 people	1995		7.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	16,704	21,545



Missouri Minority Profile

Outcome Measures	Year	Caucasian Rate Base	Caucasian Rate Current	Trend	Minority Rate Base	Minority Rate Current	Trend
[redacted]	1990/1995	19.0%	16.9%		32.7%	29.1%	
[redacted]	1986-90/1991-95	5.7%	6.3%		12.4%	12.9%	
[redacted]	1986-90/1991-95	8.5	6.9		16.6	15.5	
[redacted]	1986-90/1991-95	28.6	27.2		46.3	49.3	
[redacted]	1990/1995	10.6	10.6		24.4	24.7	
[redacted]	1990/1995	3.1	3.2		9.5	10.2	
[redacted]	1990-91/1993-94	5.6%	6.3%		10.4%	12.4%	
[redacted]	1990/1995	50.8	47.0		123.3	101.7	
[redacted]	1986-90/1991-95	77.9	68.5		86.0	187.1	

Students Enrolled in Free/Reduced Lunch

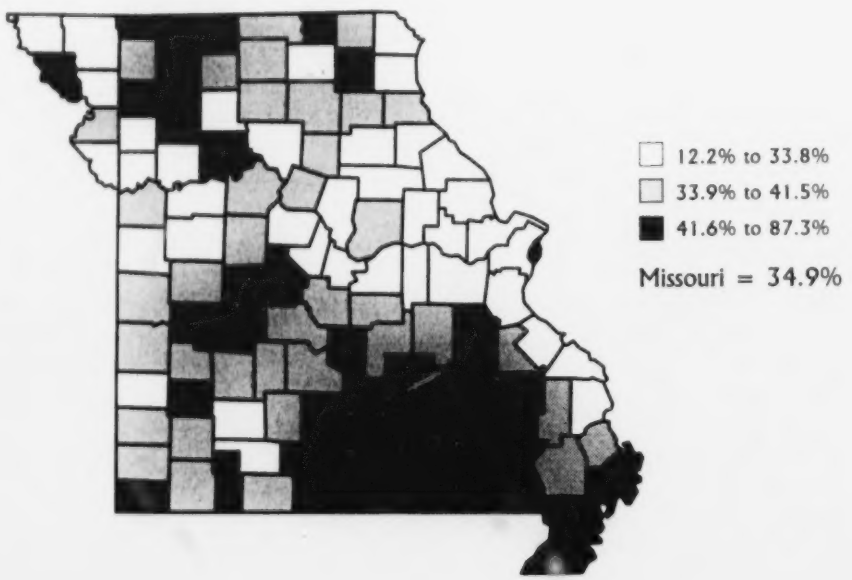
Poverty has a devastating effect on children's lives, and children are more likely than other age groups to be chronically poor. Every KIDS COUNT measure is adversely affected by poverty. Studies have shown that poor children are significantly more likely than nonpoor children to have low birthweights, die in infancy or childhood, suffer from abuse or neglect, enter out-of-home care, drop out of school, and give birth or die violently as teenagers. The majority of these studies found that family income level was a stronger predictor than race for negative outcomes. Until we address the issue of child poverty by improving the economic and employment prospects of families, we will not begin to confront these tragedies.

Unfortunately, it is difficult to determine the exact number of poor Missouri children because census figures that measure poverty are only available every ten years. The percent of students enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program is used as a proxy for the percent of children living in poverty. The National School Lunch program provides free lunches to students whose family income is below 130% of the federal poverty line ($20,280 in 1995 for a family of four) and reduced-price lunches to students whose family income is between 130% and 185% of the poverty line ($28,860 in 1995 for a family of four). This program is available in all of Missouri's 525 public school districts. Many private and parochial schools also participate, although their enrollment rates are not included in this report.

In 1995, 303,472 students were enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program, representing one-third of all public school students. The rate increased from 29.9% in 1990 to 34.9% in 1994, but remained stable in 1995, indicating that child poverty may have reached its peak.

Two in ten students, or fewer, living in the suburban counties of Platte, St. Charles, Clay and Cass, as well as in Gasconade, participated in the program. More than six in ten students in St. Louis City and the southeastern counties of Mississippi, Carter, Pemiscot and Shannon were enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program.

Percent of total students, 1995



The free/reduced lunch program provides one-third to one-half of the daily nutritional intake for children from low-income families. It is crucial that children receive adequate nutrition in order to nurture their bodies and minds. Children who are constantly hungry have a diminished capacity to understand and learn. Poor children who attend school hungry perform significantly worse than their non-hungry peers on standardized tests.

Another indication of child poverty is the percent of children receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) benefits, which increased from 10.5% in 1990 to 12.6% in 1994. The rate decreased slightly to 12.5% in 1995. This decrease may be a result of increased employment opportunities for poor families. However, the advent of the new federal welfare law may cause a drop in Missouri's welfare caseload for less opportune reasons, including the enforcement of strict time limits and work requirements.

Minority data are not available for this measure.

Births to Mothers Without High School Diploma

The level of parents' education is one of the strongest determinants of child success. The children of poorly educated parents are more likely to drop out of high school, become teen parents and be unemployed than children of well educated parents.

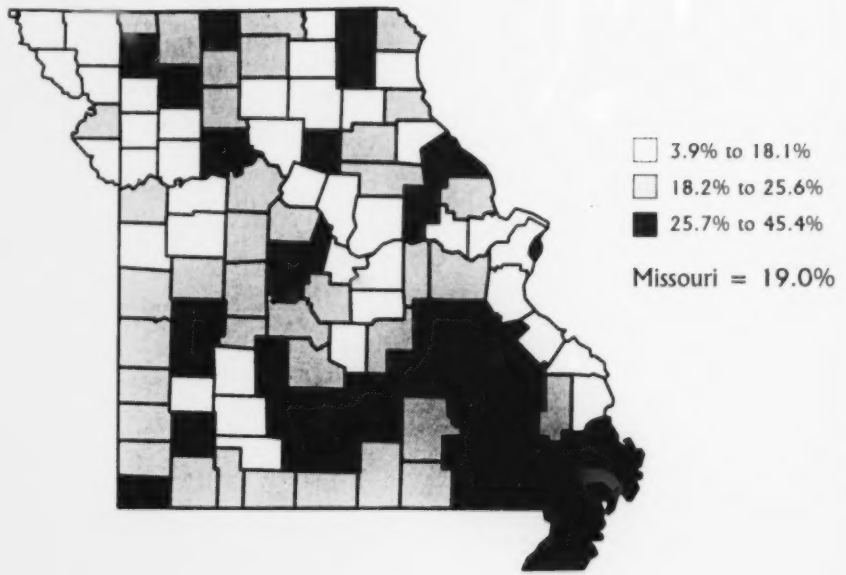
In 1995, 13,805 births, or 19.0% of the total, were to mothers with fewer than 12 years of education. This measure decreased 12% since 1990.

Fewer than one in ten children were born to poorly educated mothers in the suburban counties of St. Charles, Platte and Clay, in the northern counties of Holt, Shelby and Nodaway and in the central county of Chariton.

More than four in ten births in Daviess, Pemiscot, Morgan, Scotland, Dunklin and Mississippi counties were to mothers with less than twelve years of education. With the exception of Pemiscot, rates deteriorated for all of these counties. This negative trend is a discouraging contrast to the improving state rate.

Minority children were almost twice as likely as Caucasian children to be born to poorly educated mothers (29.1 vs. 16.9%) in 1995. Rates for both groups of children improved between 1990 and 1995.

Percent of total births, 1995



Low Birthweight Infants

Low birthweight infants, weighing less than 5.5 pounds (2,500 grams), are far more likely than others to die in infancy. They also have a doubled risk for learning problems and significantly greater risk for neurodevelopmental problems and loss of vision or hearing.

The low birthweight rate in Missouri continues to increase. The aggregate rate between 1986 and 1990 was 6.9%; between 1991 and 1995 the rate rose to 7.5%. In 1995, 5,547 infants were born with low birthweight, or an average of 15 each day.

Risk factors during pregnancy associated with low birthweight include inadequate prenatal care, lack of exercise, smoking, inadequate nutrition, substance use and stress. The increased number of multiple births may partially explain why this measure continues to worsen despite improvements in the prenatal care rate.

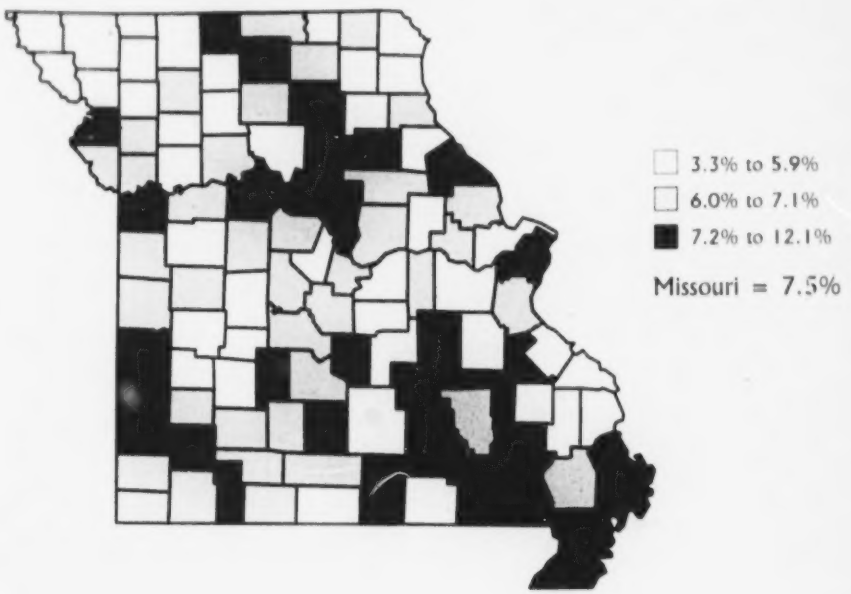
In the northern counties of Grundy, Holt, Gentry and Shelby, as well as in Ste. Genevieve and Cedar counties, fewer than one in twenty infants had low birthweights. Rates improved in all of these counties, except for Shelby. Almost one in ten infants born in St. Louis City, the northern county of Monroe and the southeastern counties of Mississippi, Pemiscot, Dunklin and Iron had low birthweights. Rates worsened in all of these counties, except for Pemiscot.

The low birthweight rate for minority infants during the aggregated years 1991 through 1995 (12.9%) was more than twice the rate of Caucasian infants (6.3%).

Prenatal Care

Women who receive adequate prenatal care take an important preventive step against low birthweight and infant death. The percent of pregnant women receiving adequate prenatal care in Missouri increased from 82.5% in 1990 to 87.9% in 1995. Only 71.5% of African-American women started care in the first four months of pregnancy and met the recommended number of prenatal care visits in 1995, compared to 90.5% of Caucasian women.

Percent of total births, 1991-95



Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rate is defined as the number of infant deaths within the first year of life per 1,000 live births. In addition to low birthweight, negative social conditions such as inferior housing, poor sanitary facilities at home, lack of adequate food and clothing, inadequate postnatal medical care and lack of transportation can all increase the chances of death for this vulnerable population.

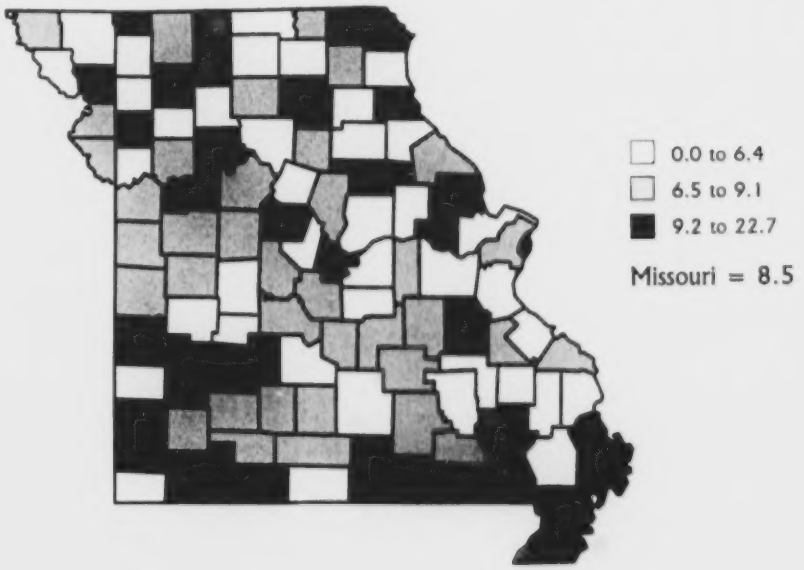
The infant mortality rate in Missouri continues to improve. The aggregate rate between 1986 and 1990 was 10.0 per 1,000 live births; the rate decreased to 8.5 for the aggregated years 1991 through 1995. In 1995, 539 infants died; of the total, 62% died within the first 27 days of life.

The Department of Health attributes the improvement in the infant mortality rate to the improved survivability of premature babies, improvements in prenatal care and reductions in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) deaths. The state's "Back to Sleep" campaign, which encourages parents to place babies on their backs for sleeping, may have prevented some SIDS deaths.

The northern counties of Gentry, Livingston, Ralls and Shelby, and the southern county of Reynolds, did not have any infant deaths between 1991 and 1995. The highest rates were found in the northern counties of Mercer, Daviess, Andrew and Macon and the southeastern county of Pemiscot. Rates in these five counties deteriorated, in contrast to the improving state rate. Because of the small numbers of infant deaths in most counties, rates are unstable and should be interpreted with caution.

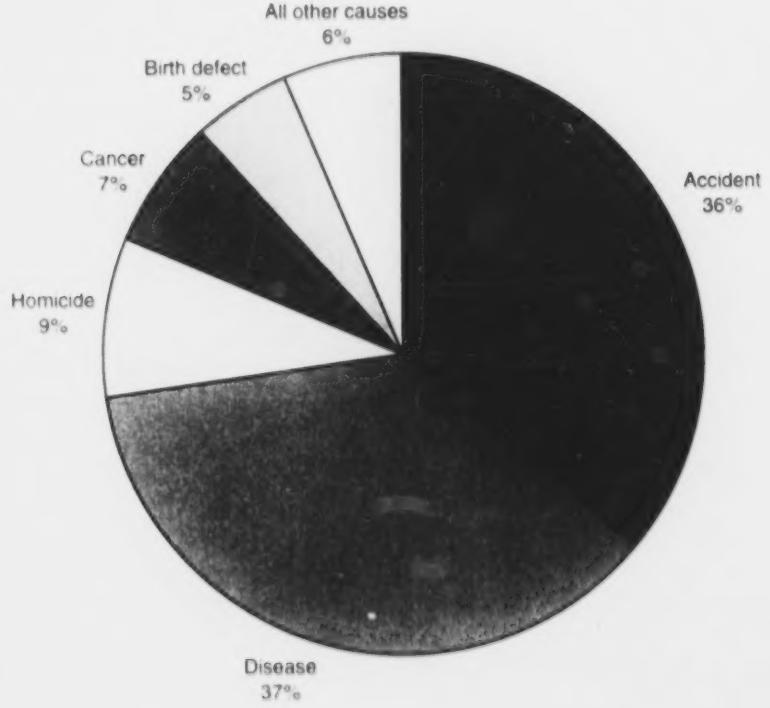
While mortality rates for minority and Caucasian infants both improved, the rate for minority infants (15.5 per 1,000) remains twice that of Caucasian infants (6.9).

Per 1,000 live births, 1991-95



Deaths of Children Ages 1-14

Causes of Child Deaths, 1995



Once children survive the first year of life, mortality rates drop sharply. However, child deaths occur more frequently when children do not have access to appropriate health care, safe homes and communities, and adequate adult supervision.

The child death rate in Missouri fluctuated since the late 1980s. The aggregate rate for 1986-90 was 31.7 per 100,000 children; for 1989-93 it rose to 33.5; and for 1991-95 it declined to 30.4. In 1995, 312 children ages one through 14 died.

Accidents accounted for 36% of childhood deaths, and homicides accounted for 9%. Seven suicides occurred among the 10-14 age group. Sixty-two percent of all child deaths and 66% of all accidental deaths involved boys.

Minority children were almost twice as likely to die than Caucasian children during the aggregated years 1991 through 1995 (49.3 per 100,000 vs. 27.2). The rate worsened for minority children but improved for Caucasian children.

Because of the extremely small numbers of child deaths in most counties, this measure is not used to calculate the composite county rank. Rates should be interpreted with caution.

Children with HIV/AIDS

In 1995, five children of this age group died of AIDS. The Department of Health confirmed nine new cases of HIV infection and seven new AIDS cases for children under the age of 13 in 1995. A total of 38 children have been diagnosed with HIV infection since 1987; 45 have been diagnosed with AIDS since 1982.

Immunizations

Ensuring that children receive timely immunizations reduces the occurrence of childhood illness and death. Although Missouri's ranking in the annual Centers for Disease Control (CDC) survey improved in 1995, from 49th to 42nd, the state rate of 71% for the 4:3:1 vaccination series remains below the national average of 75%.

On a county level, Missouri tracks the rate of two-year-olds seen at public clinics who are properly immunized with four diphtheria pertussis and tetanus (DTP), three oral polio virus (OPV) and one measles mumps and rubella (MMR) inoculation. The state rate at public clinics improved from 60.7% in 1994 to 78.1% in 1995. More than 95% of children in Putnam, Linn and Shelby counties were properly immunized. Half, or fewer, of children in Carter and Shannon counties were immunized. The rate in St. Louis City was only 27.9%.

Probable Cause Child Abuse

The number of children reported to Missouri's child abuse and neglect hotline and the number of children determined to be "probable cause" child abuse and neglect victims represent only a fraction of the total children who are mistreated. A national incidence study found that the real frequency of child abuse and neglect may be as much as three times greater than the numbers reported to authorities.

In 1995, Missouri began a pilot child protective services program in 16 counties, after the passage of Senate Bill 595. This landmark legislation was based on the premise that a "one size fits all" approach to child abuse and neglect is often counterproductive. In many cases, abuse and neglect are the results of families under stress and without resources. Working with the family to solve problems and prevent further abuse can be a more useful approach than the traditional investigative approach. Therefore, in these 16 counties, a dual response to hotline calls was initiated.

In the pilot sites, traditional investigations are still conducted in cases of severe abuse or neglect. But hotline calls that involve less severe abuse or neglect are referred to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDs). FIDs cases utilize a different approach, based on family assessment and a family strengths model. These cases are concluded by determining "services needed" or "services not needed," instead of "probable cause" or "unsubstantiated." The SB595 pilot counties also must develop collaborations between the Division of Family Services and the community to more effectively respond to families' needs for services or supports. The SB595 pilot is being independently evaluated to determine its effect on child safety, community involvement and worker satisfaction.

Because of this pilot project, the number of children determined to be probable cause victims decreased between 1994 and 1995. It is impossible to know if child abuse and neglect is truly decreasing, because the reporting categories have changed so significantly. In this year's KIDS COUNT Report, the number of children who were served through the FID process is reported for the 16 pilot counties.

There were 17,783 probable cause child abuse and neglect victims in 1995, a rate of 12.9 per 1,000 children. The rate of abuse decreased from 1993, but remained higher than the 1990 rate of 11.9. It is difficult to compare the 1995 rate with previous rates because of reporting changes from the SB595 project.

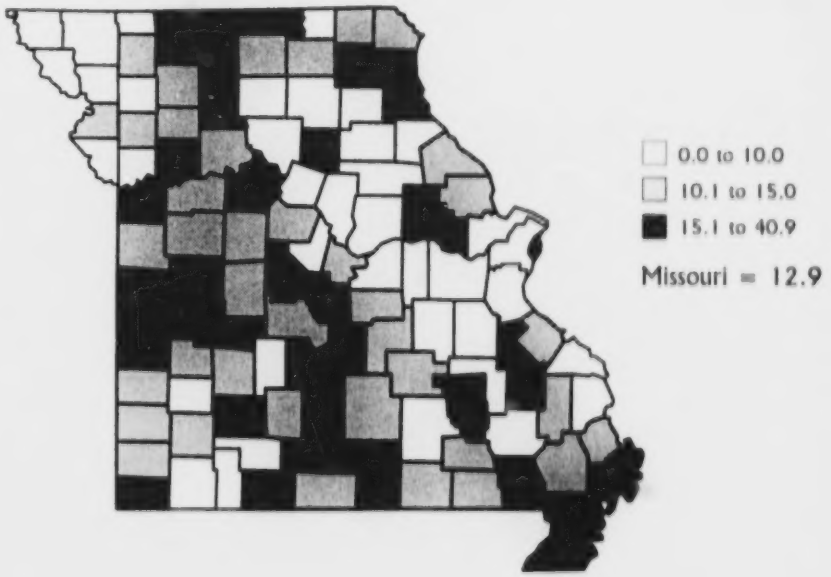
The counties with the lowest reported rates of child abuse and neglect were the northern counties of Worth, Andrew and DeKalb, as well as Chariton and Perry. The highest reported rates were found in St. Louis City, the southeastern counties of Pemiscot and Dunklin and the western counties of Vernon and Henry.

Minority children were more than twice as likely as Caucasian children to be probable cause victims in 1995 (24.7 per 1,000 vs. 10.6).

Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities

In 1995, 42 child abuse and neglect fatalities were confirmed by the Child Fatality Review Program, a decrease from 58 in 1994. While four in ten child abuse victims were less than six years old, eight in ten of the fatalities occurred among these young children.

Per 1,000 children under age 18, 1995



Out-of-Home Placement Entries

When the safety of a child can no longer be assured, she may be removed from her home and placed in a temporary setting. More than half of children entering care are placed in a foster home, while the remainder enter group homes, residential facilities or relative homes. For approximately 80% of these children, the treatment goal is reunification with the parents. The remaining 20% have goals of adoption or independence. In July 1996, the average length of stay for children already in care was 28 months, although many children enter and exit the system after a brief stay. Four in ten children in out-of-home care had been placed for more than two years.

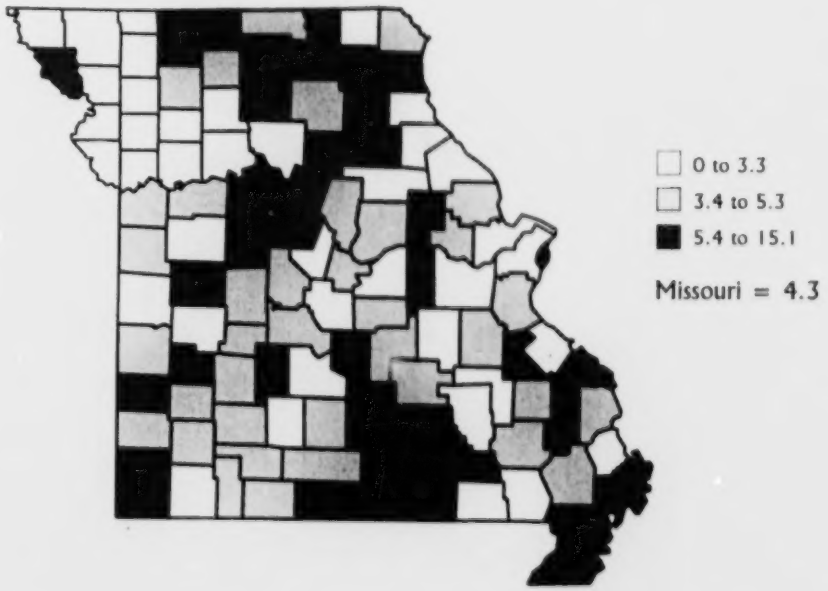
In 1995, 5,972 children entered the out-of-home care system in Missouri, representing a rate of 4.3 per 1,000 children. The rate increased 15% from 1990 to 1993, remained stable in 1994, and decreased slightly in 1995. More than 14,000 children were in out-of-home care in 1995.

It should be noted that placing a child may be a more beneficial response to a hazardous situation than leaving the child in jeopardy at home. Therefore, higher rates of placement may not be entirely negative indicators. These rates do signify, however, the presence of abused or neglected children who are at the highest risk for injury and even death.

The northern counties of Worth, Ralls, Caldwell and Livingston, as well as the central county of Moniteau, all had extremely low (less than 1.0 per 1,000) rates of out-of-home entries. The rates for these five counties all improved between 1990 and 1995. Rates were almost twenty times higher in St. Louis City, the northern counties of Mercer and Harrison and the southern counties of Pemiscot and Oregon. Rates for these five counties all deteriorated.

Minority children were three times as likely as Caucasian children to enter out-of-home placement (10.2 per 1,000 vs. 3.2) in 1995. Rates for both groups of children worsened between 1990 and 1995.

Per 1,000 children under age 18, 1995



Annual High School Dropouts

Teens who drop out of high school face enormous odds for achieving financial success in life. Over their lifetime, dropouts will earn significantly less than high school graduates and less than half of colleges graduates' earnings. In any given year, the likelihood of slipping into poverty is three times greater for high school dropouts than for those who have finished high school.

Ongoing changes in the economy have increased the financial costs of dropping out of high school. As advanced skills and technical knowledge become more common requirements for most high-paying jobs, the prospects for those who have not completed high school will be dismal and the economic gap between those with a high school diploma and those who drop out is likely to grow.

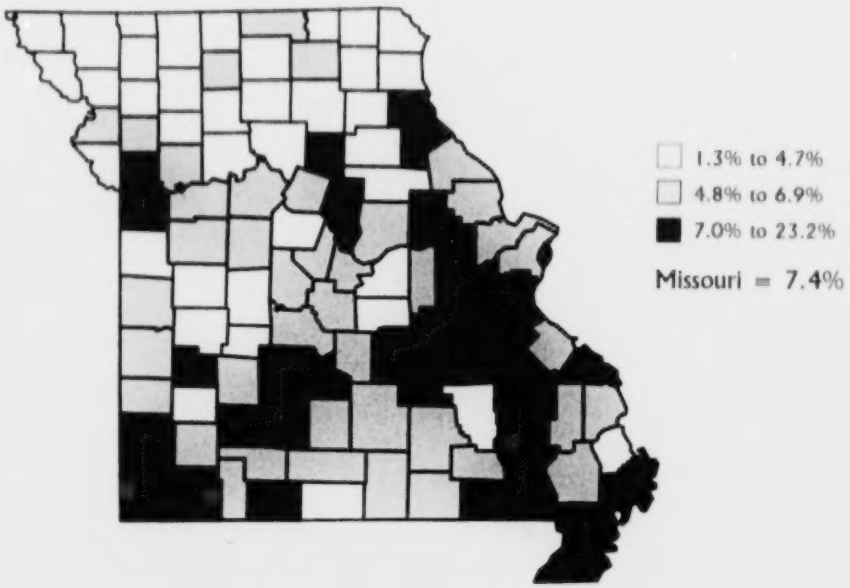
The annual dropout rate compares the number of dropouts with an average enrollment that accounts for transfers in and out of the school district during the year. The data were aggregated over two year periods (1990/91-1991/92 and 1993/94-1994/95 school years) to arrive at more stable rates.

The dropout rate increased from 6.5% to 7.4%. More than 17,000 Missouri students left school during the 1994/95 school year.

The counties with the lowest dropout rates were Holt, Dade, Hickory, Nodaway and Chariton, all of which had rates lower than 3%. More than one in ten students dropped out of school in Pemiscot, Butler, Jasper, Dallas and McDonald. Almost one in four students left school in St. Louis City.

The 1993-94 dropout rate for Caucasian students was 6.3%. For minority youth, the rates were: African-American 13.1%; Hispanic 10.9%; Asian 4.3%; and Native American 8.9%.

Percent of average enrollment, 1993-94 school years



According to the Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis, two independent factors influence dropout rates in Missouri - job growth and poverty. Counties with high job growth rates, such as the suburbs, cities and lake areas, tend to have higher dropout rates than those with low job growth rates, particularly in the rural northern counties. The presence of jobs can lure youth away from school, although many of these positions are low-wage service jobs with poor prospects for advancement.

Poverty is the other major influence on school dropout rates and is a more important determinant than race for predicting the risk of school failure.

Births to Teens Ages 15-19

Teens who give birth and the children of teen parents face a lifetime of diminished opportunities. Teen mothers are less likely to complete high school and find stable jobs that pay livable wages. Children born to teenage mothers are more likely to drop out of school, give birth out of wedlock, divorce or separate, and become dependent on welfare. Teens most likely to have a child are those from economically disadvantaged families and communities, who are not doing well in school and have low educational expectations, who are from dysfunctional families and who have substance abuse and behavior problems.

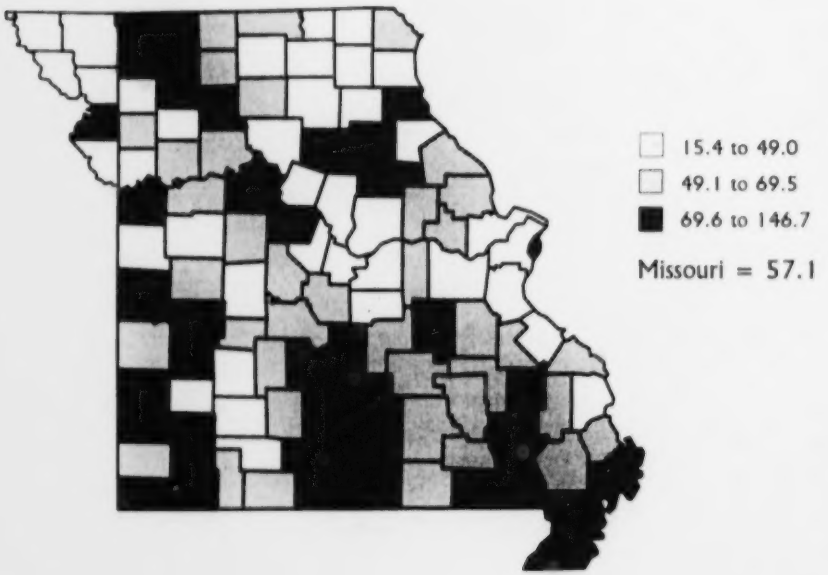
Recent research has indicated that the male partners of teen mothers are often several years older than the girls. More than half of the fathers of children born to teens were in their twenties. There is also evidence that many births to teens result from forced or coerced sex. Based on these findings, prevention models that focus solely on teenagers, and ones that emphasize choice, may not be effective.

The teen birth rate decreased during the 1990s, from 62.7 per 1,000 female teens in 1990 to 57.1 in 1995. There were 10,272 births to teens in 1995, or an average of 28 each day. Three-quarters of the teens who gave birth were unmarried, and 21% already had at least one child.

The counties with the lowest rates of teen childbearing were the northern counties of Adair, Holt and Nodaway and the central counties of Osage and Maries. St. Louis City and the southeastern counties of Pemiscot, Mississippi and Dunklin all had rates over 100. In these counties, more than one in ten 15-19 year old girls gave birth in 1995.

The birth rate for minority teens (101.7 per 1,000) in 1995 was more than double the rate for Caucasian teens (47.0). Rates for both groups of girls improved from 1990.

Per 1,000 females ages 15-19,1995



Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV/AIDS

Teens who are sexually active are at high risk for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). In 1995, 9,216 teens ages 15-19 were diagnosed as having gonorrhea, early syphilis or chlamydia. Teens accounted for 38% of all STD cases.

There were three deaths from AIDS in this age group in 1995. The Department of Health confirmed 23 new HIV infection and seven new AIDS cases among 13-19 year olds. A total of 155 teens have been diagnosed with HIV infection since 1987 and 56 have developed AIDS since 1982.

Violent Deaths Ages 15-19

The teen violent death rate measures deaths from motor vehicle crashes, homicides and suicides. ***The teen violent death rate for the aggregate years 1991 through 1995 was 95.4 per 100,000 teens, representing a significant increase from the rates of the mid to late 1980s. However, the rate may have reached its peak. There were 280 violent teen deaths in 1995, a 16% decrease from 1994. The number of homicide deaths decreased 23% during that time period.***

The three components of the violent death rate should be examined separately, as each requires different interventions. Motor vehicle crashes continued to be the leading cause of death for teens, followed by homicides and suicides. The motor vehicle death rate fluctuated between 1990 and 1995. Sixty-four percent of motor vehicle crash fatalities were male.

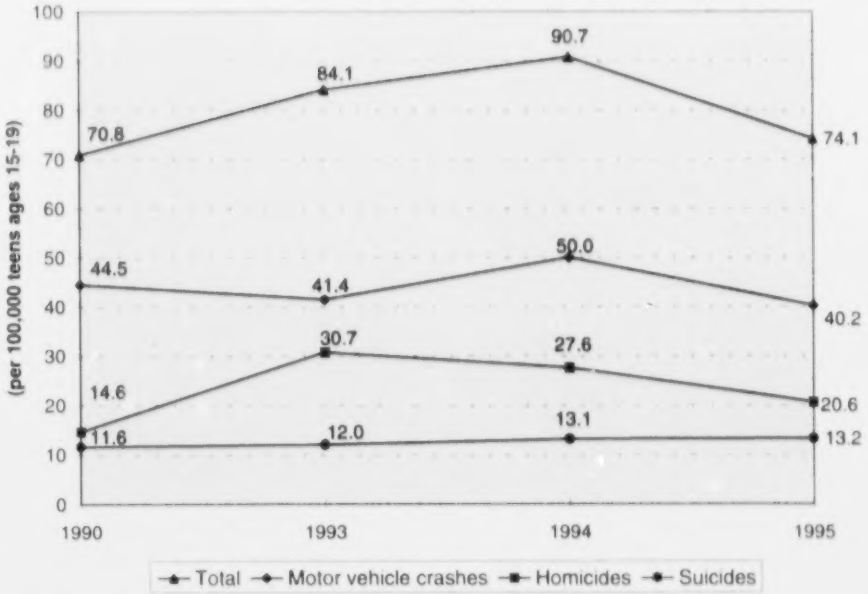
The homicide rate increased dramatically between 1990 and 1993, then decreased from 1993 to 1995. Ninety percent of homicide victims were male.

The suicide rate increased slightly between 1990 and 1994 and remained steady in 1995. Eighty-two percent of suicide victims were males. The fact that 50 Missouri youth (and seven preadolescent children) felt hopeless enough to take their own lives necessitates our immediate attention.

Minority teens were more than twice as likely as Caucasian teens to die violently during the aggregated years 1991 through 1995 (187.1 per 100,000 vs. 68.5). On a more positive note, the violent death rate for minority teens decreased 29% between 1994 and 1995.

Because of the extremely small numbers of violent deaths in most counties, this measure is not used to calculate the composite county rank. Rates should be interpreted with caution.

Teen Violent Deaths, 1990-95



Four Years of Making KIDS COUNT in Missouri

KIDS COUNT in Missouri began in 1993 as a partnership among Citizens for Missouri's Children, Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis at University of Missouri, the Greater Kansas City Partnership for Children and the Missouri Children's Services Commission. Our goal, as stated in the *KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1993 Report*, was

"to improve the well-being of Missouri's children through increasing the visibility of the condition of children in their own communities and through promoting policy and programmatic changes."

The first KIDS COUNT report also set forth a Vision for Children. It read, in part,

"KIDS COUNT in Missouri envisions a future in which families, schools and communities work together to raise children who are physically, intellectually, socially and emotionally healthy. Then, Missouri's children will enter adulthood prepared to care about others, be successful parents, and contribute to society to the fullest extent of their unique potential."

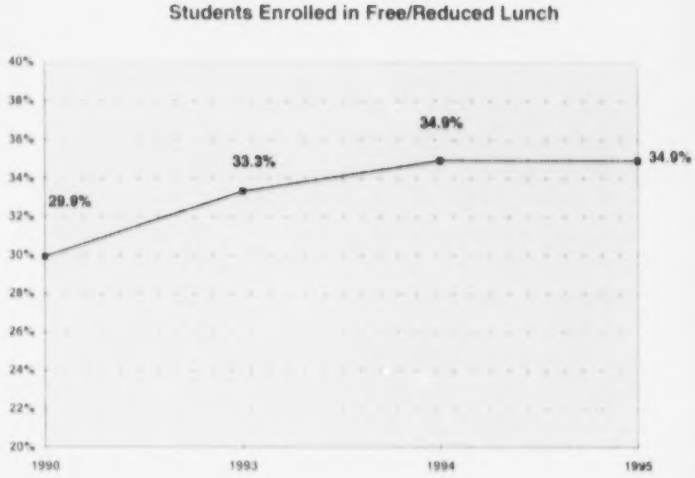
As the first phase of KIDS COUNT in Missouri draws to a close, it is important to assess our accomplishments of the past four years. Are children better off now than they were? Are Missourians more aware of children's needs and more committed to taking action to ensure that they are met?

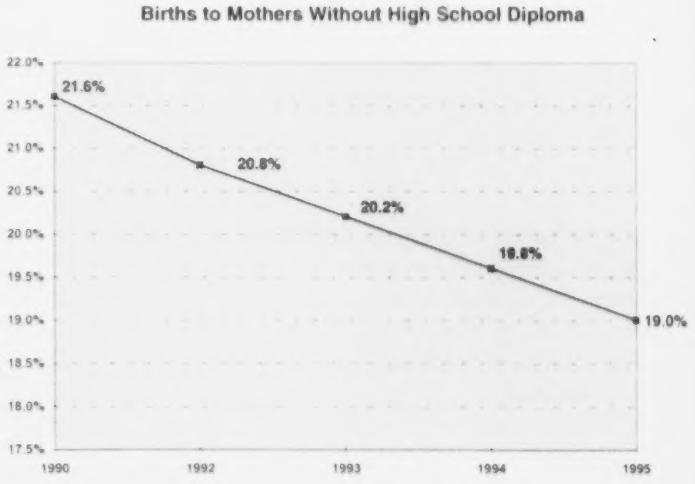
Several of the measures tracked by the KIDS COUNT project have shown definite improvement. The percent of births to mothers with no high school diploma decreased 12% between 1990 and 1995, and the teen birth rate for 15-19 year old girls decreased 9%. The infant mortality rate has shown almost steady decline since the mid 1980s.

The growth in child poverty, as approximated by the number of students enrolled in the free or reduced-price lunch program, has slowed. The child death rate has fluctuated by as much as 10% since the mid 1980s and appears to be decreasing in the 1990s. The rate of children entering out-of-home care appears to have peaked. The rate of child abuse and neglect also may be declining, although recent changes in reporting procedures make it difficult to draw definite conclusions.

For several measures, trends continue to be discouraging. The rate of low birthweight infants has increased since the mid 1980s, despite improvements in the number of women receiving adequate prenatal care. The number of teens who die violently increased alarmingly in the early 1990s but may have peaked.

Improving statewide rates mask some discouraging county trends. For example, the rates of births to poorly educated mothers and infant deaths improved statewide, but the rates in low-ranked counties with

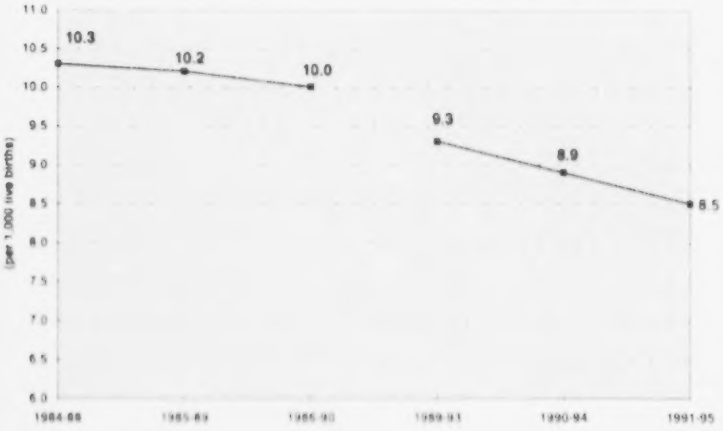




Low Birthweight Infants



Infant Mortality



the largest numbers of children at risk for these measures deteriorated. It appears that the gap between children who are most vulnerable and those who are most secure is widening.

It would be unrealistic of us to claim that KIDS COUNT in Missouri has directly impacted these measures. Yet KIDS COUNT in Missouri has helped raise public consciousness about the needs of children and has provided important information that has shaped program, policy and legislative decisions.

According to Steve Gaw, Speaker of Missouri's House of Representatives, KIDS COUNT data have been used to support legislation that led to improvements or funding increases for child protective services, child support collection procedures, maternal and child health programs and family planning services. *No Safe Place*, a KIDS COUNT special report on children and violence, was used during a Missouri Senate filibuster against a concealed weapons bill in 1995.

KIDS COUNT has been used to support statewide and local efforts to improve the well-being of children. Using KIDS COUNT data, community organizers presented Child Advocacy dolls to decision makers in Carroll and Saline counties to alert them to children's needs. The Healthy Families Missouri Coalitions have used KIDS COUNT information to identify target high risk populations. KIDS COUNT information was instrumental in the development of a statewide collaborative effort to prevent child abuse.

A Changing Landscape for Missouri's Children

We need to do better. These examples need to be replicated and expanded. As Missouri continues to languish in the bottom third of all states in the annual national KIDS COUNT ranking, we obviously have a long way to go before we reach the Vision for Children set forth in 1993. And we will face new challenges this year, primarily as a result of the new welfare law that was passed by Congress in August 1996.

The law eliminates the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, replacing it with a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant that includes strict time limits and work requirements. Cash assistance will no longer be an entitlement for families who qualify for aid. It also restricts aid to legal immigrants and restricts eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for children who do not have medical disabilities. Food stamp and certain child nutrition benefits will be

reduced. Child care provisions are inadequate to meet the anticipated increased need arising from the law's work requirements.

The choices that the state makes in the next year as it implements the welfare law will impact Missouri's children for years to come. Missouri must consider these questions:

1. Will Missouri reduce its state contribution to the cash assistance program?
2. How will Missouri meet the law's work requirements?
3. How will the state care for children whose families are denied aid because they have reached the five-year lifetime time limit?
4. How will Missouri increase the investment in child care to ensure parents' capacity to remain in the workforce?
5. How will Missouri provide health care for the children of former cash assistance recipients who find low-paying jobs without health care benefits?
6. How will Missouri deal with the increased pressures on other systems, including education, child protection and juvenile justice, that result from increased child poverty?

Other Emerging Issues

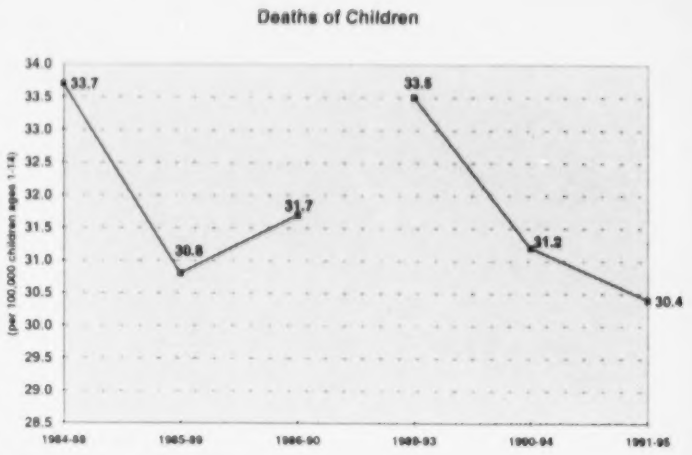
Children will be greatly affected by other emerging issues in Missouri. The state's implementation of managed health care for a significant portion of the child Medicaid population will have an impact on children's health status. There is not enough current information to determine if managed care is having a beneficial or harmful effect on access to and quality of care. Unfortunately, there is no statewide effort to document this critical impact, and managed care organizations do not readily share this information with the public.

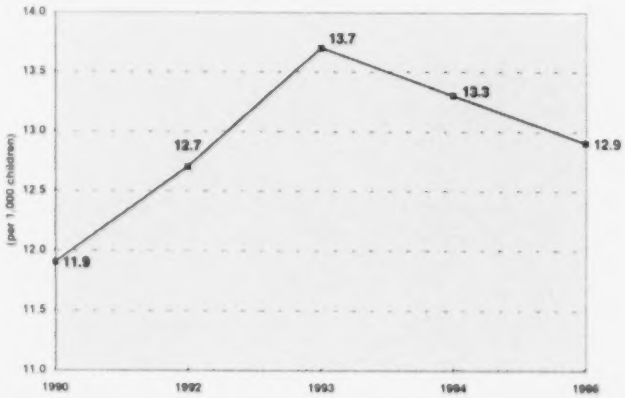
Children will also be affected by service delivery innovations currently being piloted in Missouri, such as Caring Communities, child protective services reforms, school-based health and the proposed Family Maintenance Organizations (FMOs) that take a managed care approach to child welfare, health care, family support and income maintenance services.

Agenda for Missouri's Children

Citizens for Missouri's Children is working to ensure that the well-being of Missouri's children is the first priority as public officials are elected and the new welfare law in enacted. CMC convened the Second Annual Assembly of Child Advocates in July 1996. The goal of the assembly was to build on the previous year's work by developing an Agenda for Missouri's Children for the Year 2000. The Agenda contains the following objectives:

1. Expand health insurance for uninsured children.





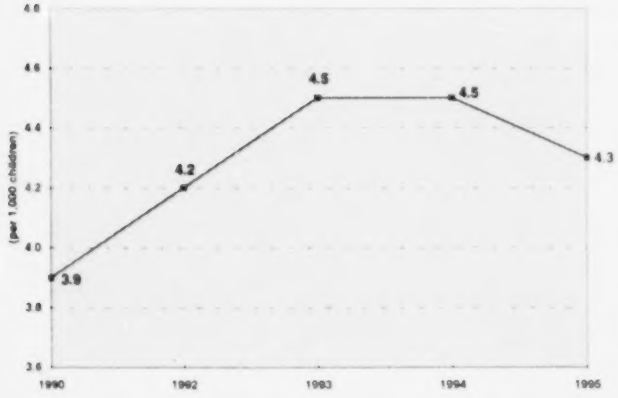
2. Establish a coordinated system of physical/mental health care that utilizes appropriate social supports.
3. Develop school linked/based comprehensive integrated services to address the physical, social, emotional and cognitive well-being of children and families.
4. Provide quality, affordable child care for all families.
5. Establish livable wages for all families who work.
6. Reduce the incidence of child abuse by early identification of families who are at risk, prevention services, and parenting education.
7. Develop a consistent family court/juvenile justice system that promotes the best interest of children.
8. Provide appropriate foster care and/or institutional placements for children/youth in need of care outside of their homes.
9. Develop adequate funding for children's programs.

Following the August 1996 primaries, CMC asked all statewide candidates, as well as candidates for the Missouri General Assembly, to support the Agenda. More than 90 candidates pledged to work with the Assembly of Child Advocates toward implementing the Agenda. When the new General Session begins in January 1997, CMC will hold officials who signed the pledge accountable.

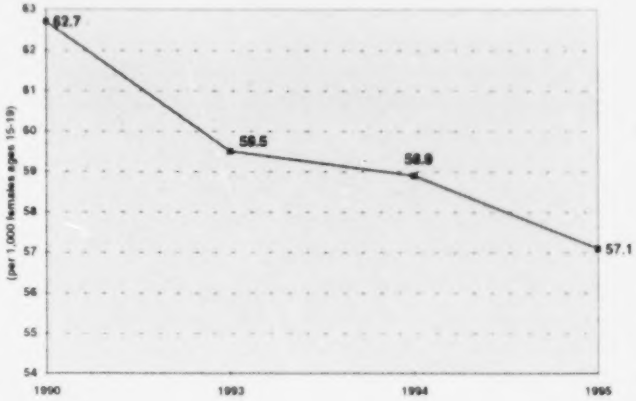
KIDS COUNT in Missouri Will Continue Its Efforts

It is up to all who care about children to ensure that the implementation of the welfare law and the other monumental changes in Missouri preserve the well-being of our most vulnerable citizens. KIDS COUNT in Missouri will continue its work to educate Missourians about the conditions of children in their communities and to guide policy and program decisions. The ultimate gauge of the project's success will be the effort put forth by Missourians to make sure that the progress we have made thus far is not reversed and that the goals we have yet to reach remain within our sights.

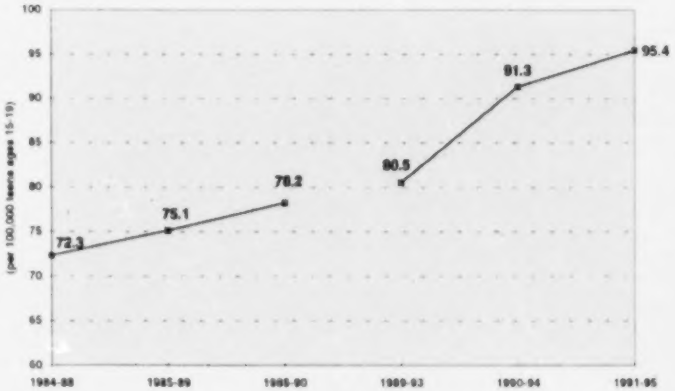
Out-of-Home Placement Entries



Births to Teens



Teen Violent Deaths



How to Use the County Profiles

Each of the county profiles presents data for ten ***Outcome Measures*** that examine dimensions of child well-being within that county. For each of these measures, the total ***Number*** of occurrences is given for both the base and current years. Each number is then expressed as a ***Rate***, either a percentage or a rate of occurrence per 1,000 or 100,000 events.

Following the base and current rates for each measure is the ***Trend***, indicated by a "thumbs up" or "thumbs down" symbol. An increase in the rate from base year to current year signifies a worsening of conditions ("thumbs down"), while a drop in the rate signifies an improvement ("thumbs up"). In a few cases, the rate has stayed the same, indicated by a finger pointing sideways.

For comparison purposes, the current Missouri ***State Rate*** is given next, followed by the ***County Rank*** in comparison to the other 114 counties on this particular measure. A county rank of "1" is the best, and a rank of "115" is worst. If there is a tie, both counties are given the same rank. Next to the county rank column is a ***County Trends*** box, grouping the ten measure trends into those that changed for the better, those that did not change and those that changed for the worse.

Finally, the ***Composite County Rank*** is determined, using the county ranks for eight of the ten measures. Two measures, "Deaths of children, ages 1-14" and "Violent deaths, ages 15-19," are not used in the calculation because there are so few occurrences that their rates are unstable.

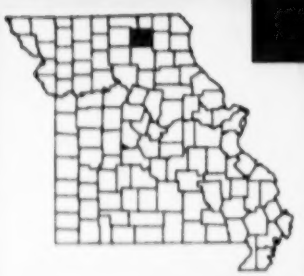
Also included in each county profile are several key indicators that provide further context. These are grouped under four headings: ***Demographic***, ***Economic***, ***Family Supports*** and ***Health/Mental Health***.

Changes in this section include:

- Last year's "Working women with youngest child 6-17" is no longer included. "Working women with youngest child under 6" is retained as an indicator of the need for child care.
- "Public clinic immunization rate" is a new indicator.
- "Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people" is a new indicator.
- "Children receiving mental health services" replaces the Mental Health box from the 1995 report.

The most recent available data are utilized for this report. Base and current years are listed with each outcome measure and indicator. In many small, rural Missouri counties, births and deaths are rare, resulting in widely fluctuating rates over time. For several of the outcome measures, those in which county occurrences tend to be rare, base and current "years" are actually aggregates of several years. In these cases, data are aggregated to produce more stable rates.

For more information about the outcome measures and the indicators, see Appendix 2, page 142.



Adair County

County Seat—Kirksville

Composite County Rank 30

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	828	848	26.8%	28.1%		34.9%	17
	43	41	15.0%	15.0%		19.0%	21
	77	91	5.4%	6.6%		7.5%	63
	17	9	11.8	6.3		8.5	36
	2	8	9.8	40.8		30.4	80
	90	67	18.2	13.3		12.9	69
	34	35	6.9	6.9		4.3	94
	57	110	3.4%	6.4%		7.4%	69
	29	27	15.7	15.4		57.1	1
	3	1	17.9	6.2		95.4	1

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

No Change

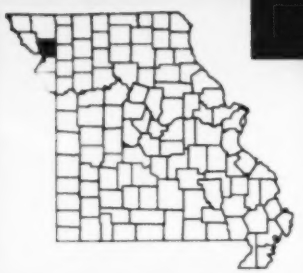
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Out-of-home placement entries

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
High school dropouts

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	4,948	5,048
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	20.1%	20.4%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.6%	3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	56.1%	73.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	14.2%	21.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	12.9%	16.8%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$30,160	$33,626
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$15,539	$16,740
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.2%	2.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	40.2%	40.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	45	59
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	29	4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	44.7%	48.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	8.5%	6.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	23.5%	22.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	16.6%	27.3%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	60.5%	70.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		16.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	121	135



Andrew County

County Seat—Savannah

Composite County Rank 16

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	559	819	21.9%	29.0%	👎	34.9%	20
[redacted]	34	19	18.9%	12.6%	👍	19.0%	14
[redacted]	50	44	5.4%	5.0%	👍	7.5%	12
[redacted]	3	17	3.2	18.3	👎	8.5	113
[redacted]	2	7	12.3	43.3	👎	30.4	84
[redacted]	8	10	2.0	2.4	👎	12.9	3
[redacted]	0	6	0.0	1.5	👎	4.3	16
[redacted]	46	74	3.1%	4.3%	👎	7.4%	29
[redacted]	30	15	60.1	28.1	👍	57.1	11
[redacted]	1	8	19.3	161.4	👎	95.4	98

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	3,952	4,134
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	27.0%	27.2%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.9%	2.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	39.2%	65.1%

ECONOMIC

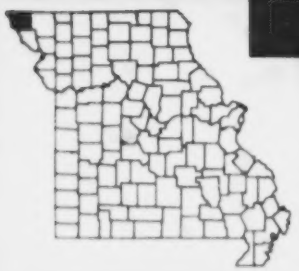
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	9.3%	14.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	7.4%	12.1%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$35,180	$35,099
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,893	$15,743
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	5.4%	5.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	53.3%	49.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	23	29
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	13	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	38.5%	67.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	6.0%	4.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	16.3%	17.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	11.6%	20.2%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	79.9%	94.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	51	72



Atchison County

County Seat—Rock Port

Composite County Rank 7

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	346	372	27.2%	31.2%		34.9%	27
[redacted]	7	9	8.4%	13.2%		19.0%	16
[redacted]	24	20	6.1%	5.6%		7.5%	26
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[redacted]	15	21	2.0%	2.8%		7.4%	7
[redacted]	8	6	29.9	23.8		57.1	6
[redacted]	0	2	0.0	70.7		95.4	34

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	1,679	1,604
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	22.5%	22.5%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.1%	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	45.9%	49.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	14.8%	23.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	10.0%	14.7%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$27,719	$32,808
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,262	$14,989
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	3.4%	2.8%

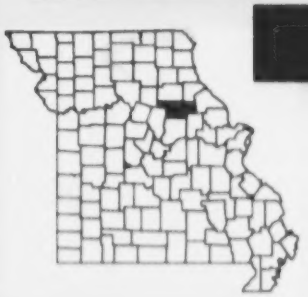
FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	29.5%	44.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	0	5
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	0	6
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	31.3%	70.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	4.7%	5.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	21.7%	24.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	16.5%	28.7%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	70.8%	80.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	13	24

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Audrain County

County Seat—Mexico

Composite County Rank 46

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,085	1,197	28.4%	32.5%		34.9%	32
[illegible]	82	79	25.3%	25.4%		19.0%	77
[illegible]	102	103	6.7%	6.5%		7.5%	57
[illegible]	15	14	9.9	9.2		8.5	77
[illegible]	11	5	42.0	20.4		30.4	22
[illegible]	50	61	8.0	9.7		12.9	36
[illegible]	34	13	5.5	2.1		4.3	20
[illegible]	105	109	4.3%	4.7%		7.4%	32
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COUNTY TRENDS

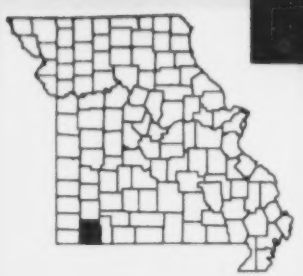
Changed for the Better

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	6,223	6,260
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.4%	26.5%
Minority children	1990 1995	8.8%	10.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.1%	62.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.6%	21.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.9%	16.4%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$32,642	$32,656
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$17,772	$19,448
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.0%	4.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	46.5%	42.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	19	86
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	32	22
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	29.8%	44.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	8.0%	7.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	20.0%	23.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	17.5%	28.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	64.2%	78.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		8.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	92	92



Barry County

County Seat—Cassville

Composite County Rank 62

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,866	2,492	34.1%	40.2%		34.9%	71
[redacted]	108	113	28.6%	24.7%		19.0%	72
[redacted]	108	147	6.3%	6.9%		7.5%	72
[redacted]	14	18	8.2	9.8		8.5	85
[redacted]	5	9	18.0	30.6		30.4	57
[redacted]	47	40	6.7	5.0		12.9	9
[redacted]	15	10	2.1	1.2		4.3	12
[redacted]	170	243	5.9%	7.6%		7.4%	89
[redacted]	79	81	89.6	79.6		57.1	100
[redacted]	8	10	84.0	103.3		95.4	65

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	*1990* *1995*	6,977	8,016
Children as percent of total population	*1990* *1995*	25.3%	25.5%
Minority children	*1990* *1995*	2.2%	3.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	*1980* *1990*	49.7%	63.8%

ECONOMIC

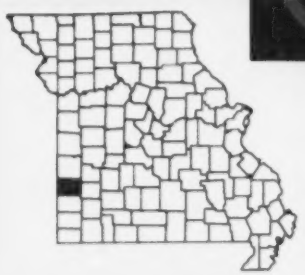
Children in poverty	*1980* *1990*	15.5%	20.9%
Children in single parent families	*1980* *1990*	9.6%	15.0%
Median family household income	*1989* *1995*	$26,036	$26,049
Annual wage/salary pay	*1990* *1994*	$15,541	$17,579
Adult unemployment	*1990* *1995*	4.6%	5.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	*1990* *1995*	39.7%	44.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	*1990* *1995*	21	35
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	*Aug. 1995* *July 1996*	20	8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	*1991* *1995*	12.4%	29.4%
Children receiving AFDC	*1990* *1995*	8.2%	10.1%
Children receiving food stamps	*1990* *1995*	28.5%	32.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	*1992* *1995*	18.8%	37.4%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	*1994* *1995*	74.8%	89.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	*1993*		5.2
Children receiving mental health services	*1994* *1995*	77	102



Barton County

County Seat—Lamar

Composite County Rank 68

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992 1995	556	674	27.4%	30.2%		34.9%	24
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1992 1995	31	35	22.6%	20.3%		19.0%	46
Low birthweight infants 1990 1995	42	58	5.8%	7.2%		7.5%	81
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1990-92 1993-95	8	4	11.0	5.5		8.5	23
Deaths to children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1990-92 1993-95	4	6	32.4	48.0		30.4	91
Probable cases child abuse (per 1,000) 1992 1995	27	39*	9.0	12.5		12.9	62
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992 1995	23	24	7.7	7.7		4.3	101
Annual high school dropouts 1992-93 1993-94	45	74	4.1%	5.7%		7.4%	57
Births to teens ages 15-17 (per 1,000) 1990 1995	23	27	72.8	80.6		57.1	101
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1990-92 1993-95	2	5	56.2	150.6		95.4	95

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality

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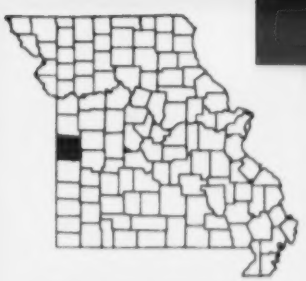
Out-of-home placement entries

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

*109 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,986	3,112
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.4%	26.5%
Minority children	1990 1995	2.0%	3.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.3%	64.5%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.3%	16.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.5%	13.4%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$29,809	$28,047
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$15,080	$17,198
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	3.2%	3.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	44.5%	37.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	6	11
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	7	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	20.8%	41.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.8%	8.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	22.9%	26.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	15.8%	32.8%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	64.2%	79.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		7.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	60	84



Bates County

County Seat—Butler

Composite County Rank 53

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	904	1,072	32.5%	36.2%	👎	34.9%	48
[redacted]	47	41	21.7%	20.1%	👍	19.0%	44
[redacted]	94	60	9.0%	6.3%	👍	7.5%	52
[redacted]	20	9	19.2	8.9	👍	8.5	73
[redacted]	8	5	49.1	31.4	👍	30.4	59
[redacted]	55	62	14.0	15.3	👎	12.9	80
[redacted]	12	6	3.1	1.5	👍	4.3	16
[redacted]	56	90	3.8%	5.6%	👎	7.4%	54
[redacted]	31	36	68.6	75.5	👎	57.1	91
[redacted]	6	1	117.4	21.5	👍	95.4	2

COUNTY TRENDS

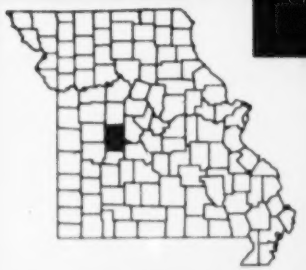
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	3,928	4,042
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.1%	26.2%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.4%	3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	41.8%	59.0%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	17.8%	23.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.0%	14.8%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$29,006	$28,157
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,179	$14,101
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.7%	5.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	45.3%	35.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	16	38
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	15	6
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	35.9%	47.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	9.9%	8.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	27.3%	31.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	20.3%	36.7%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	48.0%	80.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	— / 1995		4.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	88	107



Benton County

County Seat—Warsaw

Composite County Rank 33

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	745	1,072	35.2%	42.2%	👎	34.9%	79
[redacted]	51	31	31.3%	20.5%	👍	19.0%	49
[redacted]	47	35	7.2%	5.6%	👍	7.5%	26
[redacted]	7	4	10.7	6.4	👍	8.5	37
[redacted]	5	2	43.8	16.6	👍	30.4	13
[redacted]	43	35	14.4	10.4	👍	12.9	41
[redacted]	15	15	5.0	4.5	👍	4.3	57
[redacted]	79	70	5.9%	4.7%	👍	7.4%	32
[redacted]	27	18	63.5	35.8	👍	57.1	21
[redacted]	2	1	46.1	21.8	👍	95.4	3

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	*1990* *1995*	2,977	3,355
Children as percent of total population	*1990* *1995*	21.5%	21.7%
Minority children	*1990* *1995*	0.9%	2.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	*1980* *1990*	48.5%	60.0%

ECONOMIC

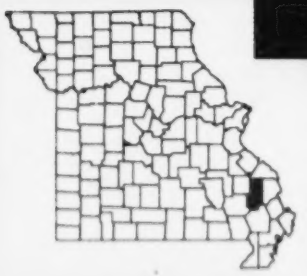
Children in poverty	*1980* *1990*	19.5%	26.1%
Children in single parent families	*1980* *1990*	9.1%	14.6%
Median family household income	*1989* *1995*	$23,368	$22,358
Annual wage/salary pay	*1990* *1994*	$13,034	$15,875
Adult unemployment	*1990* *1995*	8.0%	8.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	*1990* *1995*	39.5%	42.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	*1990* *1995*	4	23
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	*Aug. 1995* *July 1996*	5	13
Head Start eligibles enrolled	*1991* *1995*	25.3%	39.4%
Children receiving AFDC	*1990* *1995*	11.3%	11.4%
Children receiving food stamps	*1990* *1995*	31.9%	35.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	*1992* *1995*	22.8%	40.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	*1994* *1995*	79.2%	85.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	*1995*		6.3
Children receiving mental health services	*1994* *1995*	56	60



Bollinger County

County Seat—Marble Hill

Composite County Rank 60

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Student enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990 1995	688	791	36.6%	39.7%	👎	34.9%	69
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990 1995	43	32	27.7%	25.2%	👍	19.0%	76
Low birthweight infants 1990 1995	43	35	5.9%	5.2%	👍	7.5%	16
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1990 1995	10	3	13.6	4.1	👍	8.5	15
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1990 1995	3	11	26.4	96.9	👎	30.4	115
Probable cases child abuse (per 1,000) 1990 1995	30	36	10.8	12.0	👎	12.9	52
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990 1995	11	24	4.0	8.0	👎	4.3	104
Annual high school dropouts 1990 1995	32	73	3.0%	6.5%	👎	7.4%	73
Births to teens 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990 1995	33	28	89.7	69.1	👍	57.1	76
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1990 1995	4	1	102.0	26.5	👍	95.4	4

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,782	2,991
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.2%	26.6%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.9%	2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.4%	50.8%

ECONOMIC

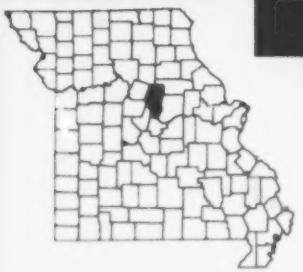
Children in poverty	1980 1990	23.2%	23.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.3%	11.4%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$26,549	$28,362
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$12,200	$14,666
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	8.5%	6.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	44.1%	49.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	13	25
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	13	24
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	36.6%	39.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	7.8%	7.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	25.9%	27.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	19.9%	32.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	69.6%	72.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	24	29



Boone County

County Seat—Columbia

Composite County Rank 36

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	3,478	4,525	21.4%	23.2%	👎	34.9%	8
	218	203	13.0%	12.2%	👍	19.0%	13
	573	657	6.9%	7.7%	👎	7.5%	90
	86	73	10.3	8.7	👍	8.5	71
	38	27	37.1	24.8	👍	30.4	33
	192	204*	7.6	7.2	👍	12.9	20
	131	138	5.2	4.8	👍	4.3	66
	640	889	7.5%	8.9%	👎	7.4%	101
	137	173	22.8	27.4	👎	57.1	9
	19	28	33.5	48.8	👎	95.4	15

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

*582 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	25,364	28,477
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	22.6%	23.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	14.7%	15.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	63.8%	72.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	8.3%	14.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	16.0%	20.9%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$40,641	$45,657
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$18,161	$21,128
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.2%	1.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	49.7%	39.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	117	1,038
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	616	736
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	15.1%	33.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	8.1%	9.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	20.0%	23.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	16.7%	26.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	41.5%	83.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		13.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	416	528



Buchanan County

County Seat—St. Joseph

Composite County Rank 66

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch	3,986	5,428	28.5%	38.6%	👎	34.9%	62
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma	297	261	24.3%	24.8%	👎	19.0%	73
Low birthweight infants	401	424	6.5%	7.2%	👎	7.5%	81
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	57	49	9.2	7.9	👍	8.5	64
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	31	15	34.9	17.6	👍	30.4	16
Births to teens (ages 15-17) per 1,000	339	312	15.8	14.5	👍	12.9	76
Out-of-home placement entries	40	60	1.9	2.8	👎	4.3	31
Violent deaths of children ages 1-14	388	359	5.2%	4.9%	👍	7.4%	39
Births to teens (ages 15-17) per 1,000	203	214	70.1	75.4	👎	57.1	90
Violent deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	17	14	54.7	49.4	👍	95.4	19

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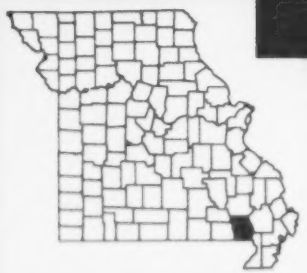
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	21,453	21,506
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	25.8%	26.1%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	5.9%	6.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	52.6%	62.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	13.9%	21.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	15.7%	22.0%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$33,650	$32,972
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$19,086	$21,922
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.7%	7.3%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	40.2%	39.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	82	444
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	14	22
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	38.7%	46.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	12.2%	14.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	28.6%	34.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	22.6%	38.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	41.6%	79.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	546	710



Butler County

County Seat—Poplar Bluff

Composite County Rank **104**

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	2,667	3,455	39.5%	51.3%		34.9%	99
[illegible]	147	158	27.8%	28.8%		19.0%	90
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[illegible]	112	109	84.7	79.0		57.1	98
[illegible]	11	13	75.0	90.5		95.4	53

COUNTY TRENDS

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Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	9,963	10,453
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	25.7%	26.0%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	8.8%	10.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	49.9%	62.5%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	29.4%	33.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	16.4%	21.5%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$24,396	$26,811
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$15,326	$18,344
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.3%	6.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	36.4%	36.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	115	215
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	55	51
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	35.0%	53.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	18.4%	15.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	42.6%	41.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	30.4%	45.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	46.6%	81.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		12.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	261	323



Caldwell County

County Seat—Kingston

Composite County Rank 13

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	632	764	38.2%	43.2%		34.9%	83
[illegible]	28	14	23.3%	17.3%		19.0%	33
[illegible]	25	25	4.5%	5.1%		7.5%	14
[illegible]	2	2	3.6	3.8		8.5	12
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[illegible]	30	39	3.3%	3.9%		7.4%	21
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COUNTY TRENDS

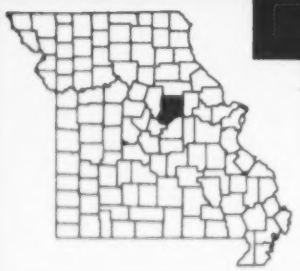
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	2,200	2,267
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.3%	26.5%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.5%	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	47.1%	54.2%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	14.8%	25.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	7.3%	13.4%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$28,055	$26,646
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$12,309	$14,583
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.1%	5.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	52.2%	45.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	4	21
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	19	4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	38.7%	45.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	7.1%	8.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	24.2%	30.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	18.4%	35.0%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	69.2%	90.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	26	35



Callaway County

County Seat—Fulton

Composite County Rank 28

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch	1,184	1,638	27.0%	34.3%	👎	34.9%	40
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma	97	75	20.9%	16.6%	👍	19.0%	30
Low birthweight infants	170	159	7.6%	7.1%	👍	7.5%	76
Infant mortality	20	12	8.9	5.2	👍	8.5	19
Death rate for children ages 1-14	10	12	28.7	33.9	👎	30.4	66
Probable cause child abuse	81	45*	9.4	4.9	👍	12.9	8
Out-of-home placement entries	25	34	2.9	3.7	👎	4.3	44
Violent teen deaths	156	185	6.3%	6.9%	👎	7.4%	76
Births to teens	67	59	48.5	40.4	👍	57.1	24
Teen high school dropouts	1	12	7.3	89.9	👎	95.4	52

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

*190 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	8,597	9,173
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.2%	26.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	5.4%	6.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	57.4%	72.4%

ECONOMIC

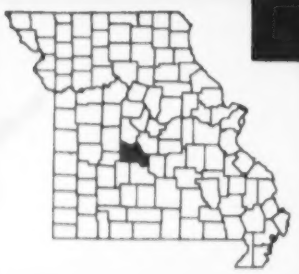
Children in poverty	1980 1990	9.7%	14.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.6%	16.3%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$36,039	$35,978
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$18,658	$20,245
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.6%	3.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	47.2%	39.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	14	91
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 July 1996	68	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	19.6%	35.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.5%	7.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	19.1%	22.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	14.6%	27.8%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	84.0%	88.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	135	198



Camden County

County Seat—Camdenton

Composite County Rank 56

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,332	1,940	32.6%	39.8%		34.9%	70
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[illegible]	101	107	6.3%	6.8%		7.5%	71
[illegible]	11	15	6.8	9.1		8.5	76
[illegible]	9	9	38.4	35.2		30.4	71
[illegible]	97	99	16.2	14.2		12.9	73
[illegible]	18	32	3.0	4.6		4.3	61
[illegible]	134	136	5.9%	5.3%		7.4%	47
[illegible]	37	46	51.7	53.9		57.1	44
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COUNTY TRENDS

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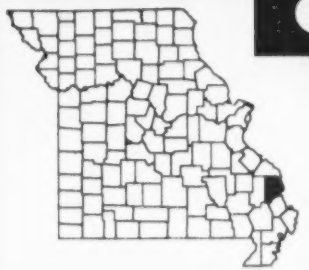
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	5,994	6,964
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	21.8%	22.0%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.0%	2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	49.5%	64.2%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	17.3%	17.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.6%	14.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$29,691	$29,676
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,874	$16,415
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.1%	6.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	49.5%	45.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	29	71
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	67	19
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	22.6%	43.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	6.3%	7.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	24.1%	25.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	16.2%	31.0%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	29.3%	63.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		8.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	84	136



Cape Girardeau County

County Seat—Jackson

Composite County Rank 19

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Student enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992 1995	1,797	2,226	21.7%	23.7%	👎	34.9%	11
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1992 1995	149	131	17.1%	16.5%	👍	19.0%	28
Low birthweight infants 1992 1995	263	216	6.4%	5.2%	👍	7.5%	16
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1992 1995	43	24	10.4	5.8	👍	8.5	29
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1992 1995	8	16	13.5	26.7	👎	30.4	41
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992 1995	152	131	10.4	8.4	👍	12.9	27
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992 1995	73	80	5.0	5.1	👎	4.3	74
Annual high school dropouts 1992-93 1994-95	398	381	8.0%	6.9%	👍	7.4%	76
Births to teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992 1995	129	104	47.5	37.2	👍	57.1	23
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1992 1995	9	20	33.2	76.4	👎	95.4	41

COUNTY TRENDS

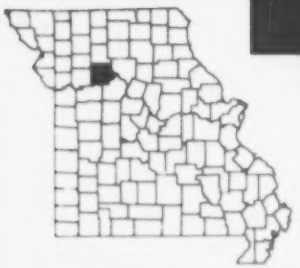
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	14,629	15,650
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.7%	24.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	8.4%	9.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.0%	68.0%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.1%	14.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.9%	16.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$36,050	$37,892
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$16,989	$19,652
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.2%	3.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	47.6%	39.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	85	287
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	120	96
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	19.9%	26.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	7.6%	8.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	20.5%	23.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	14.9%	25.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	71.3%	91.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		8.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	196	202



Carroll County

County Seat—Carrollton

Composite County Rank **65**

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	633	816	31.9%	43.0%	👎	34.9%	82
[redacted]	40	36	27.2%	27.1%	👍	19.0%	87
[redacted]	41	45	5.8%	6.7%	👎	7.5%	68
[redacted]	7	9	9.8	12.4	👎	8.5	103
[redacted]	3	2	25.9	18.6	👍	30.4	19
[redacted]	35	34	12.4	12.4	☞	12.9	60
[redacted]	11	8	3.9	2.9	👍	4.3	32
[redacted]	49	46	4.3%	3.9%	👍	7.4%	21
[redacted]	24	20	64.2	54.9	👍	57.1	46
[redacted]	3	7	76.6	197.7	👎	95.4	102

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

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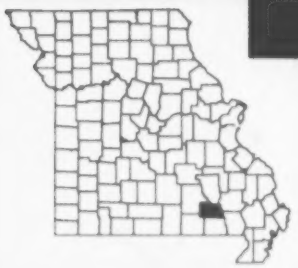
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,825	2,742
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.3%	26.4%
Minority children	1990 1995	3.0%	4.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	43.2%	58.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.3%	17.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.7%	16.3%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$28,470	$28,918
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$13,714	$15,716
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.0%	5.3%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	50.9%	43.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	5	27
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	14	12
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	50.3%	59.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	11.0%	10.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	26.7%	29.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	19.7%	36.3%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	89.1%	89.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	38	56

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Carter County

County Seat—Van Buren

Composite County Rank 101

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	732	858	58.7%	61.5%		34.9%	112
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[illegible]	25	32	6.1%	8.3%		7.5%	100
[illegible]	1	3	2.4	7.4		8.5	51
[illegible]	2	5	32.0	78.8		30.4	113
[illegible]	13	22	8.5	13.2		12.9	67
[illegible]	14	9	9.2	5.4		4.3	77
[illegible]	32	50	4.8%	6.3%		7.4%	68
[illegible]	20	13	108.7	63.4		57.1	64
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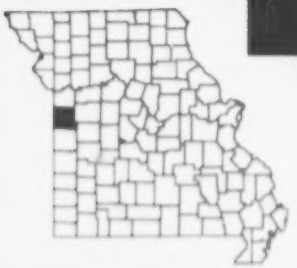
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Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,522	1,670
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.6%	27.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.9%	2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.9%	48.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	31.6%	34.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.7%	17.8%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$22,226	$23,167
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$13,267	$15,476
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	10.0%	8.4%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	45.0%	32.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	7	12
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	0	1
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	56.3%	88.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	17.9%	17.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	50.0%	48.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	34.1%	52.8%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	26.0%	50.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	23	32



Cass County

County Seat—Harrisonville

Composite County Rank 23

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Student receiving free/reduced lunch (1992 1995)	2,149	2,846	17.5%	20.1%	👎	34.9%	4
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma (1992 1995)	202	133	20.1%	13.0%	👍	19.0%	15
Low birthweight infants (1992 1995)	283	317	6.2%	6.6%	👎	7.5%	63
Infant mortality (per 1,000 births) (1992 1995)	45	38	9.8	8.1	👍	8.5	65
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) (1992 1995)	24	11	32.8	13.7	👍	30.4	7
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) (1992 1995)	163	265	8.8	12.3	👎	12.9	57
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) (1992 1995)	67	95	3.6	4.4	👎	4.3	55
Annual high school dropouts (1992 1995)	346	357	5.0%	4.7%	👍	7.4%	32
Births to teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000) (1992 1995)	119	133	52.2	48.4	👍	57.1	37
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) (1992 1995)	17	16	72.4	62.6	👍	95.4	28

COUNTY TRENDS

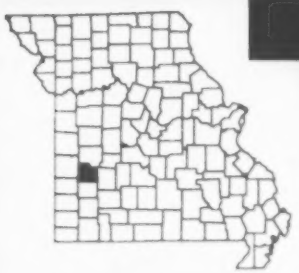
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1992 1995	18,552	21,525
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	29.1%	29.3%
Minority children	1992 1995	3.1%	4.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	47.7%	61.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	8.9%	11.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.1%	14.5%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$41,765	$39,642
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$15,517	$17,545
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.8%	3.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1992 1995	48.3%	43.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1992 1995	32	201
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	107	52
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	19.0%	38.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	5.0%	5.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1992 1995	14.7%	15.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	10.6%	18.0%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	81.2%	85.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	206	259



Cedar County

County Seat—Stockton

Composite County Rank 87

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	601	945	28.8%	41.2%		34.9%	76
[illegible]	37	37	24.5%	27.0%		19.0%	85
[illegible]	37	32	5.2%	4.6%		7.5%	5
[illegible]	8	9	11.3	12.8		8.5	104
[illegible]	4	6	35.4	53.6		30.4	100
[illegible]	22	38*	7.8	12.6		12.9	64
[illegible]	25	22	8.9	7.3		4.3	98
[illegible]	59	105	4.7%	7.8%		7.4%	92
[illegible]	27	30	75.6	75.9		57.1	94
[illegible]	7	4	179.7	105.4		95.4	70

COUNTY TRENDS

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Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

*89 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,814	3,027
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.3%	23.5%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.1%	2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.7%	62.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	18.7%	30.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.2%	17.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$25,258	$25,152
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$13,133	$15,184
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.6%	5.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	44.0%	40.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	16	59
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1993 July 1996	24	16
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1994 1995	20.1%	34.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	10.5%	9.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	34.3%	35.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	22.9%	42.0%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	50.0%	62.8%
Primary care physician FTEs (per 10,000 people	1995		4.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	71	91



Chariton County

County Seat—Keytesville

Composite County Rank 2

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free or reduced lunch	419	501	29.4%	33.7%		34.9%	38
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma	14	7	14.1%	9.9%		19.0%	7
Low birthweight infants	42	21	7.5%	5.1%		7.5%	14
Infant deaths (per 1,000 live births)	7	1	12.6	1.9		8.5	7
Deaths of children age 1-14 (per 100,000)	2	2	20.4	21.9		30.4	24
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000)	5	4	2.1	1.7		12.9	2
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000)	7	6	2.9	2.6		4.3	29
Annual high school dropouts	7	21	0.8%	2.3%		7.4%	5
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	8	19.4	30.0		57.1	13
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	6	2	194.9	74.9		95.4	40

COUNTY TRENDS

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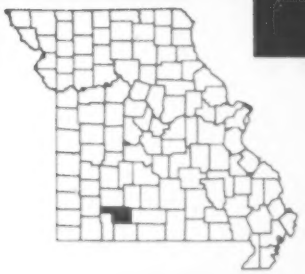
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	2,374	2,288
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	25.8%	25.9%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	4.0%	5.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	49.5%	68.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	17.0%	19.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	7.8%	11.0%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$30,525	$31,768
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,296	$15,945
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	4.9%	6.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	50.9%	43.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	6	32
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	13	2
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	85.1%	151.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	6.1%	5.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	16.8%	19.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	12.1%	25.7%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	80.8%	84.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	17	31



Christian County

County Seat—Ozark

Composite County Rank 22

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992/1995	1,484	1,972	23.4%	23.6%		34.9%	10
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1992/1995	74	90	14.6%	13.8%		19.0%	18
Low birthweight infant 1988-92/1991-95	123	181	5.4%	6.5%		7.5%	57
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1988-92/1991-95	17	17	7.5	7.2		8.5	48
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1988-92/1991-95	6	8	17.1	18.4		30.4	17
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992/1995	183	116	16.4	9.4		12.9	33
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992/1995	50	56	5.4	4.5		4.3	57
Annual high school dropouts 1992-93/1993-94	130	257	3.5%	5.8%		7.4%	60
Births to teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992/1995	56	74	47.2	45.7		57.1	34
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1988-92/1991-95	16	15	139.5	105.5		95.4	72

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
High school dropout

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	9,329	12,320
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	28.6%	28.8%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.5%	3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	51.5%	65.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.6%	11.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.5%	14.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$33,856	$33,914
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$14,223	$16,200
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.8%	4.0%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	51.6%	47.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	28	143
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	125	63
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	21.5%	43.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	4.4%	4.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	18.3%	17.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1990 1995	12.6%	22.0%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	78.6%	78.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		2.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	160	183



Clark County

County Seat—Kahoka

Composite County Rank 42

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992-1995	361	473	24.5%	32.7%		34.9%	33
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1992-1995	23	21	25.6%	22.1%		19.0%	60
Low birthweight infants 1986-92/1991-95	27	23	6.2%	5.7%		7.5%	28
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-92/1991-95	8	5	18.4	11.3		8.5	97
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-92/1991-95	1	2	11.4	24.6		30.4	32
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992-1995	20	25	9.7	12.3		12.9	57
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992-1995	7	10	3.4	4.9		4.3	70
Annual high school dropouts 1992-93/1994-95	35	33	4.4%	3.6%		7.4%	17
Births to teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992-1995	12	13	47.2	50.2		57.1	40
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-92/1991-95	4	3	138.3	116.4		95.4	80

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

		Base Year	Current Year
DEMOGRAPHIC			
Child population	1990 1995	2,054	2,033
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.2%	27.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.2%	2.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.9%	71.2%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	16.2%	26.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.1%	14.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$27,758	$31,890
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$12,015	$14,030
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.4%	4.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	47.1%	43.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	3	30
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	22	2
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	63.6%	114.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	9.0%	8.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	22.4%	25.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	15.6%	30.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	30.7%	73.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	19	21



Clay County

County Seat—Liberty

Composite County Rank 12

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	3,592	5,025	13.8%	17.9%		34.9%	3
[illegible]	318	220	14.2%	9.8%		19.0%	6
[illegible]	625	696	5.7%	6.2%		7.5%	48
[illegible]	102	55	9.3	5.0		8.5	17
[illegible]	46	36	29.1	22.0		30.4	25
[illegible]	191	426	4.8	9.9		12.9	38
[illegible]	62	102	1.6	2.4		4.3	28
[illegible]	1,124	1,182	7.7%	7.6%		7.4%	89
[illegible]	238	191	45.5	33.4		57.1	19
[illegible]	42	26	78.1	48.1		95.4	14

COUNTY TRENDS

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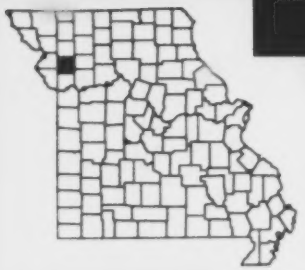
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	39,502	43,091
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.7%	26.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	4.9%	5.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.9%	69.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	6.0%	7.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.7%	15.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$46,959	$45,059
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$21,598	$25,279
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.3%	3.3%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	51.7%	46.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	160	447
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	193	73
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	22.1%	50.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	3.1%	4.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	11.6%	14.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	9.6%	15.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	67.2%	84.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		7.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	382	427



Clinton County

County Seat—Plattsburg

Composite County Rank 34

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	653	902	22.1%	28.3%	👎	34.9%	18
[redacted]	32	37	15.5%	16.1%	👎	19.0%	25
[redacted]	72	65	6.7%	6.0%	👍	7.5%	42
[redacted]	11	10	10.3	9.3	👍	8.5	80
[redacted]	9	5	48.1	26.3	👍	30.4	37
[redacted]	64	66	13.9	13.2	👍	12.9	67
[redacted]	16	11	3.5	2.2	👍	4.3	24
[redacted]	31	94	1.8%	5.3%	👎	7.4%	47
[redacted]	24	36	41.5	54.7	👎	57.1	45
[redacted]	9	2	151.2	33.8	👍	95.4	6

COUNTY TRENDS

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Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	4,618	4,984
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.8%	28.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	3.5%	5.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	39.2%	60.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	7.9%	15.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.5%	13.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$36,559	$33,343
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$14,127	$16,075
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.1%	4.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	43.7%	45.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	14	45
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	27	22
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	31.3%	60.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.2%	6.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	15.4%	19.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	13.5%	23.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	91.7%	91.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	95	78



Cole County

County Seat—Jefferson City

Composite County Rank 26

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,985	2,487	19.8%	23.0%	👎	34.9%	7
[redacted]	120	108	12.8%	12.1%	👍	19.0%	12
[redacted]	225	275	5.1%	6.2%	👎	7.5%	48
[redacted]	40	44	9.0	9.8	👎	8.5	85
[redacted]	14	18	21.5	27.4	👎	30.4	42
[redacted]	111	199	7.0	11.7	👎	12.9	48
[redacted]	57	72	3.6	4.2	👎	4.3	50
[redacted]	448	359	7.6%	5.6%	👍	7.4%	54
[redacted]	91	91	43.5	40.8	👍	57.1	25
[redacted]	23	15	104.7	69.8	👍	95.4	32

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	15,919	17,077
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	25.0%	25.2%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	5.5%	7.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	67.1%	79.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	5.6%	9.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	12.1%	15.2%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$43,481	$47,629
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$19,720	$22,151
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	3.8%	2.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	44.4%	41.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	75	159
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	115	64
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	19.7%	26.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	4.5%	6.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	13.3%	15.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	10.9%	18.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	80.3%	88.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		9.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	245	292



Cooper County

County Seat—Boonville

Composite County Rank 61

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	650	835	28.0%	32.9%		34.9%	34
	39	44	19.8%	21.0%		19.0%	52
	57	66	5.7%	6.7%		7.5%	68
	12	9	12.1	9.2		8.5	77
	7	7	46.4	47.1		30.4	90
	42	43	11.6	11.0		12.9	45
	19	21	5.2	5.4		4.3	77
	61	71	4.4%	4.7%		7.4%	32
	26	38	59.4	79.2		57.1	99
	6	3	89.2	46.8		95.4	13

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	3,621	3,896
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	24.4%	24.4%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	7.6%	9.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	58.0%	73.2%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	11.7%	16.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.9%	14.3%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$34,154	$35,725
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,809	$16,279
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.3%	4.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	46.7%	37.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	14	59
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	19	4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	21.5%	44.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	5.9%	6.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	20.0%	18.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	13.8%	25.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	76.2%	80.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	48	54



Crawford County

County Seat—Steelville

Composite County Rank 80

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,014	1,347	32.2%	37.6%	👎	34.9%	54
[redacted]	101	93	36.1%	31.8%	👍	19.0%	98
[redacted]	98	110	7.5%	7.6%	👎	7.5%	89
[redacted]	8	11	6.1	8.1	👎	8.5	65
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[redacted]	8	13	1.6	2.3	👎	4.3	25
[redacted]	103	163	5.9%	8.8%	👎	7.4%	99
[redacted]	41	55	62.7	74.5	👎	57.1	87
[redacted]	7	7	102.2	101.4	👍	95.4	64

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 *Changed for the Better*

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	5,160	5,760
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.9%	27.0%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.5%	2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	48.7%	58.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	21.0%	18.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	10.3%	14.8%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$27,636	$26,644
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,938	$16,309
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	8.5%	6.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	41.1%	37.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	6	56
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	17	7
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	48.3%	43.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	10.6%	11.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	31.5%	34.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	21.0%	37.0%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	35.8%	58.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	— / 1995		4.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	95	121



Dade County

County Seat—Greenfield

Composite County Rank 39

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	546	675	44.4%	47.0%		34.9%	89
	12	14	17.6%	13.7%		19.0%	17
	29	33	6.2%	6.9%		7.5%	72
	2	7	4.3	14.5		8.5	109
	1	6	13.3	78.3		30.4	112
	37	15*	19.6	7.4		12.9	21
	4	7	2.1	3.4		4.3	40
	30	15	4.1%	1.8%		7.4%	2
	9	12	40.0	45.5		57.1	32
	4	2	166.3	85.8		95.4	48

COUNTY TRENDS

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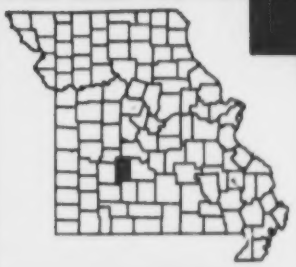
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

*53 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	1,883	2,030
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	25.3%	25.3%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	2.3%	3.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	52.1%	65.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	15.7%	21.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	8.1%	12.2%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$28,797	$28,929
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$12,653	$14,790
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	4.6%	4.7%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	47.1%	40.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	6	17
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1991 / July 1996	9	3
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	26.6%	63.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	6.8%	7.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	21.3%	27.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	17.6%	34.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	77.4%	91.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		1.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	30	39



Dallas County

County Seat—Buffalo

Composite County Rank 108

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	623	723	35.9%	35.4%	👍	34.9%	45
	62	64	32.8%	32.0%	👍	19.0%	100
	55	83	6.4%	8.8%	👎	7.5%	107
	11	14	12.8	15.8	👎	8.5	110
	3	8	22.2	55.0	👎	30.4	103
	16	36	4.7	9.1	👎	12.9	32
	16	22	4.7	5.6	👎	4.3	81
	62	131	6.0%	11.8%	👎	7.4%	113
	30	35	71.8	69.3	👍	57.1	77
	6	7	134.3	150.5	👎	95.4	94

COUNTY TRENDS

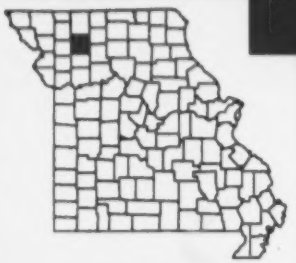
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	3,397	3,945
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.9%	27.0%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.4%	3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	41.3%	56.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	20.3%	29.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.9%	13.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$24,682	$22,955
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$12,207	$13,796
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.7%	6.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	37.9%	37.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	10	47
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	20	8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	15.1%	26.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	7.8%	8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	28.3%	30.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	18.5%	34.1%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	80.0%	81.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	33	32



Daviess County

County Seat—Gallatin

Composite County Rank 105

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate			State	County
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year	Trend	Rate	Rank
[redacted]	544	599	42.2%	46.5%	👎	34.9%	88
[redacted]	55	44	42.3%	45.4%	👎	19.0%	115
[redacted]	36	34	6.3%	6.4%	👎	7.5%	55
[redacted]	6	11	10.5	19.0	👎	8.5	114
[redacted]	1	4	11.4	48.4	👎	30.4	92
[redacted]	33	27	15.6	12.5	👍	12.9	62
[redacted]	6	10	2.8	4.6	👎	4.3	61
[redacted]	19	35	2.5%	4.7%	👎	7.4%	32
[redacted]	22	21	77.5	72.7	👍	57.1	82
[redacted]	1	6	33.5	217.7	👎	95.4	104

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1980 / 1995	2,118	2,153
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.9%	27.3%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.1%	2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	37.5%	58.3%

ECONOMIC

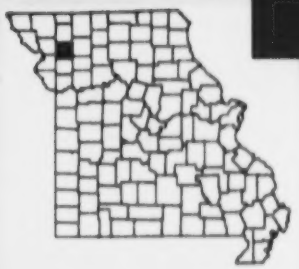
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	23.5%	32.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	7.1%	8.6%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$26,977	$27,542
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$11,680	$13,740
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	5.7%	5.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	41.9%	42.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	3	27
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	8	1
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	10.8%	16.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	6.2%	5.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	20.8%	25.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	16.9%	30.8%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	62.5%	82.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	28	31



DeKalb County

County Seat—Maysville

Composite County Rank 10

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	527	603	38.5%	41.8%	👎	34.9%	77
[redacted]	16	15	13.7%	17.2%	👎	19.0%	32
[redacted]	30	28	5.5%	5.9%	👎	7.5%	36
[redacted]	3	1	5.5	1.9	👍	8.5	7
[redacted]	3	2	36.1	22.9	👍	30.4	29
[redacted]	8	7	3.8	3.0	👍	12.9	4
[redacted]	3	3	1.4	1.3	👍	4.3	14
[redacted]	24	31	3.2%	3.8%	👎	7.4%	19
[redacted]	12	8	52.4	31.3	👍	57.1	15
[redacted]	0	3	0.0	108.4	👎	95.4	75

COUNTY TRENDS

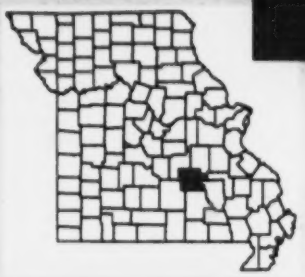
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Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	2,123	2,307
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	21.3%	21.9%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.0%	2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	46.7%	66.0%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	18.4%	16.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	10.6%	11.0%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$31,771	$32,360
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,491	$15,248
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	5.2%	4.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	36.0%	44.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	5	31
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	22	16
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	93.0%	103.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	5.5%	7.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	19.5%	24.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	13.0%	28.3%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	76.2%	88.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		1.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	44	38



Dent County

County Seat—Salem

Composite County Rank 95

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	974	1,146	37.4%	43.8%	👎	34.9%	84
	44	52	31.7%	27.7%	👍	19.0%	89
	61	70	7.1%	8.3%	👎	7.5%	100
	8	6	9.3	7.1	👍	8.5	45
	4	8	27.3	56.2	👎	30.4	104
	42	44	11.6	11.7	👎	12.9	48
	11	20	3.0	5.3	👎	4.3	76
	105	130	7.8%	9.4%	👎	7.4%	106
	29	36	58.8	68.3	👎	57.1	75
	12	7	231.7	142.6	👍	95.4	91

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Teen violent deaths

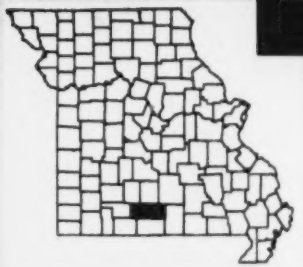
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	3,611	3,773
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.4%	26.6%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.3%	2.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	44.7%	52.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	22.5%	34.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.9%	14.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$24,778	$27,157
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$15,438	$18,005
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.0%	6.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	37.6%	34.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	21	45
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	10	2
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	35.9%	41.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	12.5%	12.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	32.1%	37.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	24.7%	41.2%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	66.1%	81.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	— / 1995		4.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	57	67

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Douglas County

County Seat—Ava

Composite County Rank 94

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	770	957	44.2%	50.0%		34.9%	98
[redacted]	54	43	30.2%	26.2%		19.0%	82
[redacted]	69	48	8.9%	6.6%		7.5%	63
[redacted]	10	6	12.9	7.6		8.5	55
[redacted]	5	3	38.8	23.9		30.4	30
[redacted]	42	54	13.2	16.6		12.9	87
[redacted]	25	15	7.9	4.6		4.3	61
[redacted]	51	67	5.6%	6.9%		7.4%	76
[redacted]	38	37	96.9	88.9		57.1	107
[redacted]	8	2	187.6	49.3		95.4	17

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	3,178	3,261
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.8%	26.9%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.0%	2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	54.4%	52.7%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	26.2%	31.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.3%	12.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$22,724	$23,458
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$12,061	$14,688
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.0%	9.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	40.6%	37.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	24	36
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	4	3
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	41.4%	57.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	9.4%	9.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	31.0%	33.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	22.6%	37.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	73.0%	60.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		1.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	41	42



Dunklin County

County Seat—Kennett

Composite County Rank 112

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	3,021	3,422	47.9%	56.7%	👎	34.9%	105
[redacted]	196	187	37.4%	40.5%	👎	19.0%	111
[redacted]	168	234	7.5%	9.7%	👎	7.5%	112
[redacted]	24	28	10.7	12.0	👎	8.5	100
[redacted]	15	10	41.8	29.9	👍	30.4	55
[redacted]	265	294	30.3	33.5	👎	12.9	114
[redacted]	47	54	5.4	6.2	👎	4.3	90
[redacted]	211	248	6.2%	7.5%	👎	7.4%	87
[redacted]	125	137	98.4	110.5	👎	57.1	112
[redacted]	12	7	90.9	57.7	👍	95.4	23

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Child deaths
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	8,745	8,779
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.4%	26.6%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	14.7%	16.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	48.4%	50.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	28.0%	39.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	18.9%	24.6%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$23,685	$26,427
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,992	$16,536
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	8.7%	7.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	40.6%	32.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	75	197
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	43	46
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	50.0%	61.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	26.3%	27.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	54.2%	58.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	39.8%	62.2%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	46.9%	71.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		6.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	155	170



Franklin County

County Seat—Union

Composite County Rank 20

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	2,799	4,117	19.6%	25.5%	👎	34.9%	13
[redacted]	323	247	24.3%	20.4%	👍	19.0%	47
[redacted]	306	353	4.9%	5.8%	👎	7.5%	31
[redacted]	53	36	8.4	5.7	👍	8.5	27
[redacted]	28	24	30.0	24.9	👍	30.4	35
[redacted]	206	190	9.0	7.5	👍	12.9	24
[redacted]	72	59	3.1	2.3	👍	4.3	25
[redacted]	510	688	6.2%	7.8%	👎	7.4%	92
[redacted]	178	141	60.5	42.9	👍	57.1	28
[redacted]	49	30	161.1	98.3	👍	95.4	62

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COUNTY TRENDS

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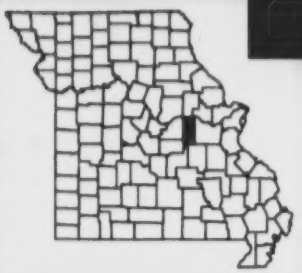
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Infant mortality
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Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	23,000	25,242
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	28.5%	28.8%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.8%	3.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	50.9%	68.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	9.9%	10.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.5%	13.6%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$38,567	$37,065
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$16,916	$20,043
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	8.7%	5.4%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	45.4%	39.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	46	202
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	155	85
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	22.6%	45.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	5.0%	6.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	17.1%	19.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	12.6%	21.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	64.9%	72.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	254	278

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Gasconade County

County Seat—Hermann

Composite County Rank 38

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
527	628	17.7%	20.1%	👎	34.9%	4
36	33	18.4%	21.6%	👎	19.0%	57
36	55	3.9%	6.5%	👎	7.5%	57
8	7	8.7	7.5	👍	8.5	52
9	10	64.4	71.0	👎	30.4	111
68	31	19.5	8.5	👍	12.9	30
15	28	4.3	7.7	👎	4.3	101
96	95	5.6%	5.3%	👍	7.4%	47
24	22	58.1	49.4	👍	57.1	39
9	4	204.7	95.4	👍	95.4	58

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	3,488	3,633
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	24.9%	25.0%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.5%	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	53.9%	74.2%

ECONOMIC

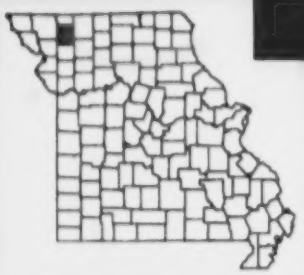
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	13.4%	12.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.2%	12.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$32,181	$32,857
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$14,243	$16,612
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.2%	4.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	48.2%	40.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	32	32
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	24	5
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	22.0%	45.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	4.3%	4.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	16.0%	16.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	11.8%	19.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	54.7%	79.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		5.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	35	40



Gentry County

County Seat—Albany

Composite County Rank 29

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	405	512	31.8%	38.2%		34.9%	59
	13	20	16.3%	26.3%		19.0%	83
	19	18	4.8%	4.5%		7.5%	4
	5	0	12.5	0.0		8.5	1
	1	2	14.1	29.6		30.4	53
	20	23	11.9	13.7		12.9	71
	4	5	2.4	3.0		4.3	33
	14	26	2.1%	3.3%		7.4%	13
	12	18	57.4	85.3		57.1	103
	1	6	45.0	303.2		95.4	110

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,687	1,674
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	24.6%	24.6%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.0%	2.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.2%	62.6%

ECONOMIC

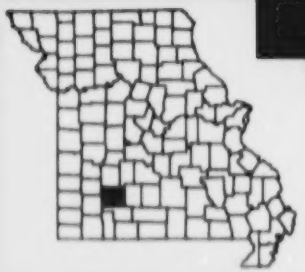
Children in poverty	1980 1990	18.0%	25.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	6.6%	13.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$26,164	$27,062
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$12,418	$14,525
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	3.5%	3.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	43.2%	37.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	7	5
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	4	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	57.5%	86.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	3.6%	3.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	22.4%	18.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	11.5%	24.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	76.2%	88.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	20	23



Greene County

County Seat—Springfield

Composite County Rank 55

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	7,812	10,201	24.2%	29.3%	👎	34.9%	21
	501	508	17.7%	16.6%	👍	19.0%	30
	863	1,054	6.3%	7.1%	👎	7.5%	76
	124	114	9.0	8.1	👍	8.5	65
	55	62	28.4	31.3	👎	30.4	58
	610	966	12.8	18.5	👎	12.9	96
	238	223	5.0	4.3	👍	4.3	52
	1,105	1,579	6.0%	8.3%	👎	7.4%	97
	339	390	37.4	41.5	👎	57.1	27
	49	51	55.8	57.5	👎	95.4	22

COUNTY TRENDS

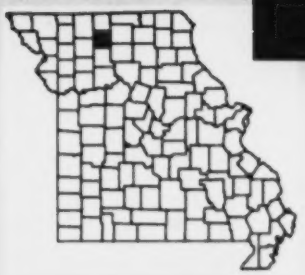
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	47,640	52,143
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	22.9%	23.2%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	4.4%	5.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	45.8%	61.7%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	14.0%	15.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	14.6%	18.2%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$35,487	$38,909
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$18,680	$21,578
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	4.9%	3.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	43.4%	39.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	196	607
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	281	247
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	19.2%	34.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	7.4%	8.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	22.1%	24.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	17.0%	28.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	57.5%	87.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		9.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	806	1,017



Grundy County

County Seat—Trenton

Composite County Rank 47

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	580	665	33.2%	37.9%		34.9%	56
	28	28	20.7%	22.0%		19.0%	59
	25	20	4.0%	3.3%		7.5%	1
	5	6	8.1	9.9		8.5	87
	2	4	19.4	41.6		30.4	82
	20	39	8.0	15.7		12.9	84
	17	12	6.8	4.8		4.3	66
	33	64	3.1%	6.4%		7.4%	69
	29	24	75.3	63.0		57.1	62
	2	4	51.3	112.5		95.4	77

COUNTY TRENDS

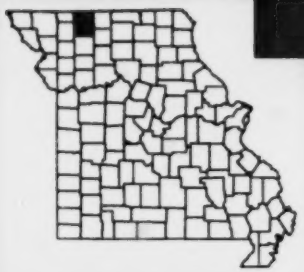
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Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	2,499	2,479
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	23.7%	23.8%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.1%	2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	51.9%	50.7%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	19.8%	24.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.7%	15.1%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$25,715	$25,989
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$15,142	$18,001
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	5.6%	4.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	43.6%	40.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	27	36
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	32	20
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	29.2%	51.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	8.6%	9.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	27.0%	30.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	19.1%	36.8%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	80.8%	81.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	88	89



Harrison County

County Seat—Bethany

Composite County Rank 97

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate				
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	653	768	43.0%	49.5%		34.9%	96
	12	17	13.8%	21.5%		19.0%	56
	24	22	5.3%	4.9%		7.5%	9
	4	4	8.9	8.9		8.5	73
	3	2	37.1	26.4		30.4	38
	9	39	4.7	20.5		12.9	103
	3	25	1.6	13.1		4.3	114
	20	28	2.4%	2.9%		7.4%	9
	12	20	49.6	82.6		57.1	102
	4	2	145.5	82.4		95.4	45

COUNTY TRENDS

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Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Teen violent deaths

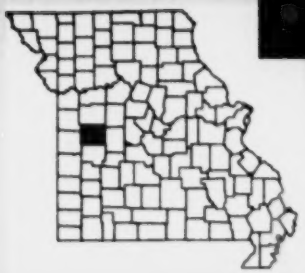
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Infant mortality

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	1,935	1,904
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	22.8%	23.0%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.2%	2.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	48.3%	72.9%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	19.9%	24.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	10.3%	13.1%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$25,607	$26,519
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$12,137	$13,769
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	4.5%	4.3%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	39.5%	43.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	3	18
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	17	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	67.1%	90.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	8.3%	6.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	27.6%	33.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	20.3%	39.3%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	86.5%	73.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		8.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	32	36



Henry County

County Seat—Clinton

Composite County Rank 74

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate		Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			
[redacted]	892	1,242	28.7%	36.8%		34.9%	49
[redacted]	63	56	25.8%	24.2%		19.0%	67
[redacted]	97	70	7.6%	6.2%		7.5%	48
[redacted]	19	9	14.8	7.1		8.5	45
[redacted]	4	10	20.1	50.7		30.4	96
[redacted]	63	145	12.8	27.9		12.9	112
[redacted]	19	28	3.9	5.4		4.3	77
[redacted]	96	83	5.3%	4.1%		7.4%	26
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COUNTY TRENDS

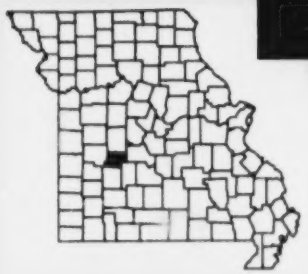
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
High school dropouts
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	4,918	5,188
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	24.5%	24.8%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	2.7%	4.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	51.6%	64.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	14.4%	25.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	11.2%	16.6%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$27,086	$26,110
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$14,583	$16,564
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.5%	7.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	42.8%	35.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	40	73
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	37	15
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	34.2%	59.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	9.8%	10.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	30.9%	31.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	22.1%	34.0%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	58.4%	84.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		7.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	55	102



Hickory County

County Seat—Hermitage

Composite County Rank 67

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	766	998	48.9%	53.5%	👎	34.9%	103
[redacted]	12	18	16.7%	21.4%	👎	19.0%	54
[redacted]	13	22	3.7%	5.9%	👎	7.5%	36
[redacted]	2	2	5.7	6.0	👎	8.5	33
[redacted]	0	3	0.0	50.7	👎	30.4	96
[redacted]	28	41	19.8	25.4	👎	12.9	110
[redacted]	15	8	10.6	5.0	👍	4.3	72
[redacted]	16	19	1.8%	1.9%	👎	7.4%	3
[redacted]	14	13	71.1	57.0	👍	57.1	50
[redacted]	5	6	247.9	293.1	👎	95.4	109

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	1,412	1,614
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	19.3%	19.4%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.3%	2.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	38.4%	58.7%

ECONOMIC

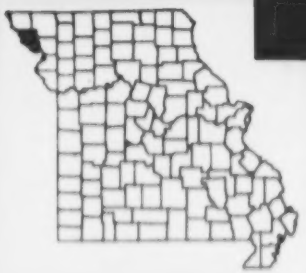
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	36.0%	29.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.0%	14.8%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$22,934	$21,963
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$11,814	$13,470
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.7%	7.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	42.2%	39.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	5	10
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	2	2
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	45.6%	40.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	10.8%	15.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	39.4%	44.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	28.2%	50.0%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	46.3%	72.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	30	41



Holt County

County Seat—Oregon

Composite County Rank 6

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	336	406	34.6%	41.9%	👎	34.9%	78
[redacted]	10	2	12.8%	3.9%	👍	19.0%	1
[redacted]	26	11	6.7%	3.9%	👍	7.5%	2
[redacted]	3	2	7.7	5.3	👍	8.5	22
[redacted]	5	1	78.9	17.2	👍	30.4	15
[redacted]	15	14	9.7	9.6	👍	12.9	35
[redacted]	10	8	6.5	5.5	👍	4.3	80
[redacted]	9	8	1.7%	1.3%	👍	7.4%	1
[redacted]	11	3	60.1	16.1	👍	57.1	3
[redacted]	1	6	49.4	328.2	👎	95.4	112

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	1,543	1,457
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	25.6%	25.7%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.9%	2.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	28.6%	71.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	16.6%	22.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.1%	10.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$27,043	$31,558
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$14,107	$17,747
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	4.4%	4.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	38.8%	39.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	3	11
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	3	5
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	76.6%	106.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	6.2%	5.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	22.2%	23.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	13.0%	27.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	80.0%	88.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	17	27

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Howard County

County Seat—Fayette

Composite County Rank 32

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	477	609	30.0%	37.6%	👍	34.9%	54
[redacted]	14	19	11.6%	14.8%	👍	19.0%	20
[redacted]	48	47	7.8%	7.8%	☞	7.5%	92
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COUNTY TRENDS

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Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

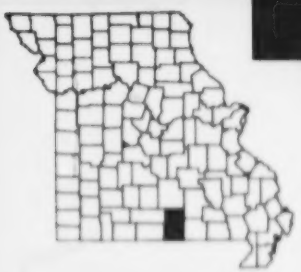
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Low birthweight infants

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,385	2,421
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	24.8%	25.1%
Minority children	1990 1995	8.6%	10.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.0%	70.9%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.4%	17.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	13.1%	15.3%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$31,154	$32,464
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$13,742	$15,595
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.6%	4.7%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	40.9%	39.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	19	20
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 July 1996	33	19
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	32.0%	38.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.3%	5.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	21.7%	24.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	15.5%	29.2%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	97.3%	90.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	28	31



Howell County

County Seat—West Plains

Composite County Rank 107

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	2,801	3,635	44.5%	52.0%		34.9%	100
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[redacted]	89	161	10.8	17.6		12.9	91
[redacted]	40	93	4.8	10.2		4.3	108
[redacted]	193	234	5.4%	6.5%		7.4%	73
[redacted]	80	91	75.8	77.8		57.1	96
[redacted]	8	12	71.3	104.6		95.4	68

COUNTY TRENDS

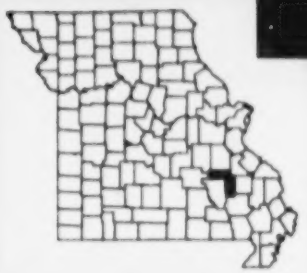
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	8,262	9,133
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.3%	26.5%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.5%	3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	50.3%	58.9%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	23.1%	33.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	10.9%	18.1%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$23,553	$24,896
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$14,233	$15,885
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.1%	6.7%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	42.2%	38.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	76	181
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	64	41
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	32.3%	36.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	12.5%	12.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	35.8%	38.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	25.4%	43.1%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	No clinic	55.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		7.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	146	150



Iron County

County Seat—Ironton

Composite County Rank 93

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,102	1,314	43.0%	52.8%	👎	34.9%	102
[redacted]	49	49	36.6%	34.3%	👍	19.0%	105
[redacted]	48	64	7.0%	9.4%	👎	7.5%	110
[redacted]	6	4	8.8	5.9	👍	8.5	32
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[redacted]	23	16	8.0	5.5	👍	12.9	11
[redacted]	4	9	1.4	3.1	👎	4.3	34
[redacted]	92	108	6.5%	8.1%	👎	7.4%	96
[redacted]	30	28	70.1	63.9	👍	57.1	66
[redacted]	8	4	194.3	100.0	👍	95.4	63

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,864	2,922
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.7%	26.8%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.4%	2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	38.3%	56.6%

ECONOMIC

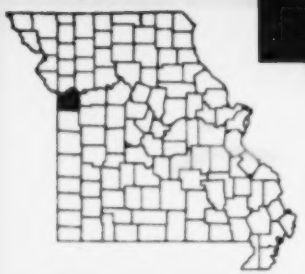
Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.4%	27.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.0%	16.0%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$24,594	$26,743
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$18,806	$21,673
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	9.5%	9.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	38.0%	33.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	5	18
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 July 1996	18	19
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	23.3%	51.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	15.3%	16.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	39.7%	43.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	30.9%	48.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	72.9%	69.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	59	67



Jackson County

County Seat—Independence

Composite County Rank 98

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	32,197	41,343	33.5%	40.3%		34.9%	72
[redacted]	2,668	1,886	24.4%	20.1%		19.0%	44
[redacted]	4,434	4,152	8.2%	8.4%		7.5%	104
[redacted]	639	488	11.8	9.0		8.5	75
[redacted]	230	214	34.4	33.6		30.4	64
[redacted]	2,193	3,422	13.6	21.0		12.9	104
[redacted]	703	730	4.4	4.5		4.3	57
[redacted]	3,466	4,573	7.3%	9.2%		7.4%	103
[redacted]	1,800	1,484	87.0	72.7		57.1	82
[redacted]	193	239	87.7	118.5		95.4	82

COUNTY TRENDS

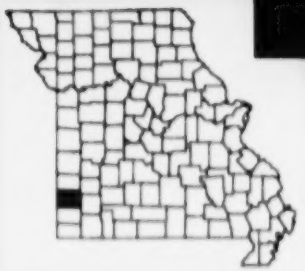
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	160,815	162,910
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	25.4%	25.6%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	31.5%	31.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	54.6%	67.7%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	14.0%	18.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	21.6%	26.4%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$40,816	$41,748
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$23,695	$27,453
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	5.4%	4.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	43.8%	34.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	1,463	4,241
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	633	416
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	26.1%	37.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	13.1%	18.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	28.7%	34.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	24.0%	38.7%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	86.5%	83.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		9.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	1,894	2,383



Jasper County

County Seat—Carthage

Composite County Rank 90

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	4,743	6,080	27.7%	34.7%	👎	34.9%	43
	361	350	26.9%	24.3%	👍	19.0%	68
	379	507	5.9%	7.2%	👎	7.5%	80
	49	60	7.6	9.2	👎	8.5	77
	37	28	39.3	29.7	👍	30.4	54
	313	297*	13.5	12.0	👍	12.9	52
	77	125	3.3	5.0	👎	4.3	72
	942	1,053	10.3%	11.1%	👎	7.4%	112
	244	260	74.2	75.6	👎	57.1	93
	32	21	93.9	62.6	👍	95.4	28

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

*908 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	*1990 1995*	23,122	24,853
Children as percent of total population	*1990 1995*	25.6%	25.8%
Minority children	*1990 1995*	4.4%	5.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	*1980 1990*	45.2%	59.2%

ECONOMIC

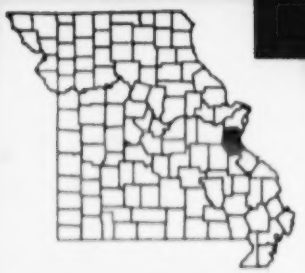
Children in poverty	*1980 1990*	16.7%	18.1%
Children in single parent families	*1980 1990*	14.4%	19.3%
Median family household income	*1989 1995*	$30,627	$33,176
Annual wage/salary pay	*1990 1994*	$17,679	$20,524
Adult unemployment	*1990 1995*	5.3%	4.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	*1990 1995*	35.2%	39.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	*1990 1995*	103	447
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	*Aug. 1995 July 1996*	173	92
Head Start eligibles enrolled	*1991 1995*	23.3%	32.2%
Children receiving AFDC	*1990 1995*	10.0%	10.8%
Children receiving food stamps	*1990 1995*	27.1%	32.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	*1992 1995*	20.7%	37.6%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	*1994 1995*	78.0%	89.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	*1995*		4.2
Children receiving mental health services	*1994 1995*	513	585



Jefferson County

County Seat—Hillsboro

Composite County Rank 21

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	5,657	7,412	17.9%	21.3%	👎	34.9%	6
[redacted]	516	454	18.1%	17.3%	👍	19.0%	33
[redacted]	748	834	5.4%	6.5%	👎	7.5%	57
[redacted]	103	81	7.5	5.8	👍	8.5	29
[redacted]	71	70	34.5	32.6	👍	30.4	62
[redacted]	577	357*	11.3	6.4	👍	12.9	18
[redacted]	230	235	4.5	4.2	👍	4.3	50
[redacted]	1,146	1,357	6.9%	7.2%	👎	7.4%	81
[redacted]	305	319	50.2	46.5	👍	57.1	35
[redacted]	51	48	80.9	73.9	👍	95.4	37

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COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

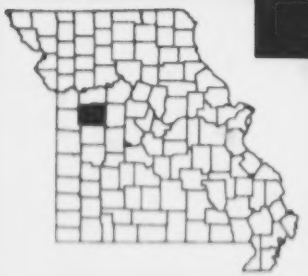
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts

*1,348 children were assigned to Family In ervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	50,998	55,852
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	29.8%	30.0%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.6%	3.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	46.4%	64.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	7.4%	8.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.4%	14.6%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$41,893	$38,890
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$18,314	$19,973
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.4%	4.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	48.0%	37.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	83	366
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	230	165
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	24.4%	51.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	4.3%	6.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	14.0%	17.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	10.6%	19.7%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	56.3%	87.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	— / 1995		3.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	559	753

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Johnson County

County Seat—Warrensburg

Composite County Rank 18

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,854	2,451	27.8%	31.3%		34.9%	28
[illegible]	81	76	12.0%	11.5%		19.0%	10
[illegible]	149	195	4.5%	5.8%		7.5%	31
[illegible]	24	24	7.3	7.3		8.5	49
[illegible]	9	10	21.7	22.7		30.4	27
[illegible]	75	119	7.2	10.3		12.9	39
[illegible]	43	36	4.1	3.1		4.3	34
[illegible]	113	243	3.2%	6.0%		7.4%	65
[illegible]	65	84	26.6	32.6		57.1	18
[illegible]	8	7	33.2	28.3		95.4	5

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

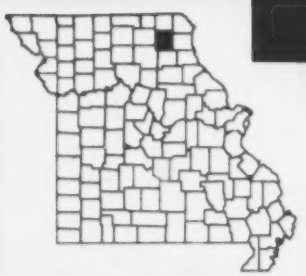
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Infant mortality

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	10,376	11,534
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	24.4%	24.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	9.3%	10.2%
Working women - 1th youngest child under 6	1980 1990	51.9%	57.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.9%	15.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.3%	14.2%
Median family household income	1989 1993	$32,258	$32,158
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$16,683	$19,588
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.2%	2.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	44.3%	43.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	34	198
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 July 1996	87	52
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	27.3%	22.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.0%	7.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	17.6%	21.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	199? 1995	14.3%	24.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	51.2%	78.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	163	219



Knox County

County Seat—Edina

Composite County Rank 64

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	257	300	38.3%	44.9%		34.9%	87
[redacted]	18	13	32.7%	31.7%		19.0%	97
[redacted]	11	14	4.2%	5.8%		7.5%	31
[redacted]	0	2	0.0	7.8		8.5	59
[redacted]	3	1	65.3	24.8		30.4	33
[redacted]	16	16	15.0	15.5		12.9	81
[redacted]	10	6	9.3	5.8		4.3	85
[redacted]	8	13	1.8%	3.2%		7.4%	12
[redacted]	6	7	41.7	48.6		57.1	38
[redacted]	0	6	0.0	412.1		95.4	115

COUNTY TRENDS

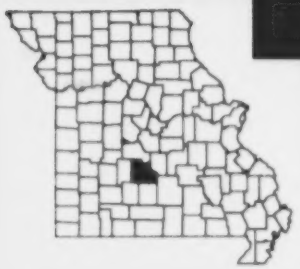
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	1,070	1,029
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	23.9%	23.7%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.7%	2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	55.1%	60.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	30.1%	24.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	6.7%	12.7%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$25,076	$23,264
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,085	$13,977
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	4.6%	4.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	32.8%	47.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	5	21
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	8	13
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	56.3%	79.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	7.1%	6.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	24.8%	21.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	16.7%	29.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	80.0%	88.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	22	30



Laclede County

County Seat—Lebanon

Composite County Rank 79

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,535	2,057	31.0%	38.2%	👎	34.9%	59
[illegible]	127	103	30.6%	24.5%	👍	19.0%	70
[illegible]	130	127	6.6%	6.3%	👍	7.5%	52
[illegible]	25	13	12.7	6.4	👍	8.5	37
[illegible]	9	15	30.5	49.7	👎	30.4	95
[illegible]	61	168	8.4	21.3	👎	12.9	105
[illegible]	13	9	1.8	1.1	👍	4.3	10
[illegible]	263	260	10.3%	9.3%	👍	7.4%	105
[illegible]	84	85	92.2	85.6	👍	57.1	104
[illegible]	15	9	156.8	96.0	👍	95.4	59

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COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	7,294	7,870
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.9%	27.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.5%	3.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.7%	64.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.6%	18.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.8%	15.3%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$27,277	$28,412
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$14,873	$17,616
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	10.3%	7.3%

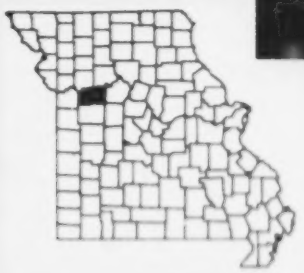
FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	39.8%	36.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	17	68
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 July 1996	33	27
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	38.9%	41.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.2%	9.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	24.4%	30.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	18.0%	36.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	66.0%	73.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		3.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	120	159

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Lafayette County

County Seat—Lexington

Composite County Rank **44**

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,209	1,731	23.4%	29.6%	👎	34.9%	23
[redacted]	82	62	20.6%	15.9%	👍	19.0%	24
[redacted]	118	133	5.9%	6.6%	👎	7.5%	63
[redacted]	12	19	6.0	9.3	👎	8.5	80
[redacted]	15	11	44.8	33.0	👍	30.4	63
[redacted]	98	106	11.9	12.3	👎	12.9	57
[redacted]	24	41	2.9	4.8	👎	4.3	66
[redacted]	157	191	5.3%	5.7%	👎	7.4%	57
[redacted]	55	65	57.8	64.0	👎	57.1	67
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COUNTY TRENDS

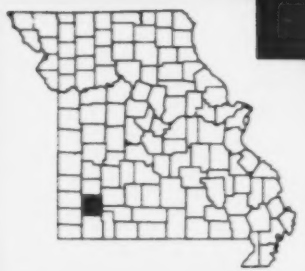
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	8,236	8,595
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.5%	26.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	4.4%	5.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.0%	63.7%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.9%	17.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.3%	15.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$34,449	$34,284
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$13,782	$15,577
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.3%	4.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	43.4%	44.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	3	84
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	51	27
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	25.5%	29.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.8%	7.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	20.3%	24.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	16.6%	27.1%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	77.0%	82.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	77	91



Lawrence County

County Seat—Mount Vernon

Composite County Rank 78

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,812	2,288	34.8%	39.0%		34.9%	65
[illegible]	115	114	26.4%	27.0%		19.0%	85
[illegible]	151	175	7.2%	7.9%		7.5%	95
[illegible]	15	18	7.1	8.4		8.5	68
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[illegible]	165	206	5.5%	6.2%		7.4%	67
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COUNTY TRENDS

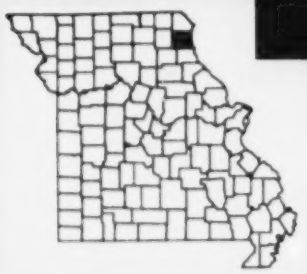
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Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	8,086	8,547
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.7%	27.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.8%	3.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.8%	59.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.1%	20.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.9%	16.2%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$29,125	$30,141
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$14,246	$16,623
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.2%	4.7%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	49.2%	43.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	20	71
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	34	4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	30.1%	38.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	7.2%	8.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	23.6%	26.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	16.1%	31.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	83.1%	80.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	107	162



Lewis County

County Seat—Monticello

Composite County Rank 25

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	547	572	32.4%	32.2%	👍	34.9%	31
[redacted]	19	20	15.6%	16.3%	👎	19.0%	26
[redacted]	34	33	6.6%	5.7%	👍	7.5%	28
[redacted]	4	1	7.7	2.0	👍	8.5	9
[redacted]	4	1	39.4	10.5	👍	30.4	2
[redacted]	39	44	16.2	18.2	👎	12.9	94
[redacted]	10	15	4.2	6.2	👎	4.3	90
[redacted]	21	43	2.1%	4.2%	👎	7.4%	27
[redacted]	1	20	21.4	37.0	👎	57.1	22
[redacted]	2	4	39.1	82.4	👎	95.4	45

COUNTY TRENDS

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths

Changed for the Worse

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,404	2,411
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.5%	23.6%
Minority children	1990 1995	4.8%	6.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	53.0%	70.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.5%	22.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.3%	15.8%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$30,277	$33,252
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$14,812	$16,915
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.3%	4.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	39.8%	42.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	17	41
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 July 1996	16	17
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	44.5%	53.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	8.2%	8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	22.1%	26.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	16.8%	29.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	51.6%	64.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	33	58



Lincoln County

County Seat—Troy

Composite County Rank 51

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,109	1,571	20.8%	25.2%		34.9%	12
[illegible]	80	97	17.5%	21.4%		19.0%	54
[illegible]	148	150	6.5%	6.5%		7.5%	57
[illegible]	23	23	10.1	9.9		8.5	87
[illegible]	17	16	49.6	42.3		30.4	83
[illegible]	64	144	7.4	14.4		12.9	75
[illegible]	17	38	2.0	3.8		4.3	45
[illegible]	193	213	6.7%	6.6%		7.4%	75
[illegible]	53	67	56.8	59.8		57.1	57
[illegible]	12	16	123.7	154.9		95.4	97

COUNTY TRENDS

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Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts

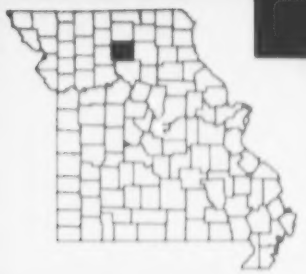
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Low birthweight infants

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	8,676	9,974
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	30.0%	30.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	3.1%	4.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.7%	62.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.2%	14.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.3%	13.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$37,625	$35,849
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$15,300	$17,872
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.6%	5.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	41.8%	39.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	6	82
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	40	15
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	14.7%	53.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	5.2%	6.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	17.0%	21.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	12.6%	23.1%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	81.1%	88.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		1.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	90	131



Linn County

County Seat—Linneus

Composite County Rank 37

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Student enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992-1995	750	991	27.5%	33.9%		34.9%	39
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1992-1995	42	24	20.5%	15.4%		19.0%	22
Low birthweight infants 1992-1995	44	58	4.8%	6.6%		7.5%	63
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1992-1995	10	7	10.8	7.5		8.5	52
Deaths to children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1992-1995	6	4	42.4	29.3		30.4	51
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992-1995	7	26	2.0	7.4		12.9	21
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992-1995	10	24	2.9	6.9		4.3	94
Annual high school dropouts 1992-1993 / 1994-1995	25	57	1.6%	3.3%		7.4%	13
Births to teens ages 15-17 (per 1,000) 1992-1995	25	24	61.7	58.7		57.1	53
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1992-1995	9	8	202.2	199.0		95.4	103

COUNTY TRENDS

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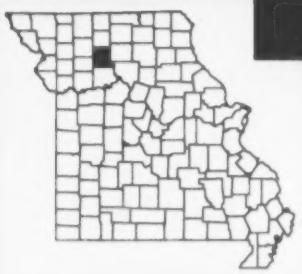
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	3,455	3,500
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	24.9%	25.0%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.5%	3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	53.2%	81.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	15.2%	19.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.7%	15.0%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$27,073	$27,250
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$14,961	$17,899
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.8%	8.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	49.1%	42.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	19	34
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	0	4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	48.5%	53.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	6.9%	7.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	22.5%	23.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	16.8%	31.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	86.6%	97.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	— / 1995		7.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	47	73



Livingston County

County Seat—Chillicothe

Composite County Rank 24

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Student enrolled in free/reduced lunch	555	718	23.6%	29.4%		34.9%	22
Births to teens	39	43	20.7%	22.3%		19.0%	61
Low birthweight infants	48	56	4.9%	5.8%		7.5%	31
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	7	0	7.1	0.0		8.5	1
Death of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2	4	13.0	27.4		30.4	42
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000)	22	59	6.0	16.2		12.9	86
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000)	13	2	3.5	0.6		4.3	5
Mothers without h. s. diploma	88	59	6.4%	3.9%		7.4%	21
Births to mothers receiving late or no prenatal care	35	38	80.5	89.2		57.1	109
Violent deaths (per 100,000)	5	2	101.7	46.0		95.4	11

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	3,686	3,633
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.3%	25.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	2.0%	3.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	47.6%	68.1%

ECONOMIC

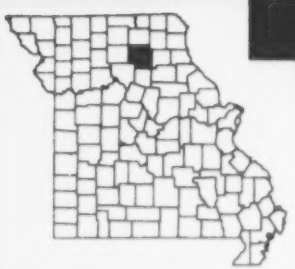
Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.5%	18.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.9%	16.0%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$32,641	$33,019
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$16,140	$17,753
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.2%	4.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	41.1%	41.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	11	60
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	30	21
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	54.8%	57.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	5.9%	7.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	20.7%	27.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	18.0%	35.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	82.0%	78.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		7.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	86	89



Macon County

County Seat—Macon

Composite County Rank 45

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	792	977	29.4%	37.1%	👎	34.9%	51
[redacted]	37	32	19.8%	16.3%	👍	19.0%	26
[redacted]	46	66	5.2%	7.2%	👎	7.5%	81
[redacted]	4	15	4.5	17.1	👎	8.5	111
[redacted]	4	5	25.5	34.3	👎	30.4	69
[redacted]	24	22	6.4	5.8	👍	12.9	14
[redacted]	18	15	4.8	4.0	👍	4.3	48
[redacted]	46	46	2.7%	2.7%	☞	7.4%	6
[redacted]	22	24	42.6	46.5	👎	57.1	35
[redacted]	4	6	72.3	118.5	👎	95.4	82

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COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

☞ ***No Change***

High school dropouts

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	3,774	3,770
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	24.6%	24.8%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	3.8%	5.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	50.0%	70.3%

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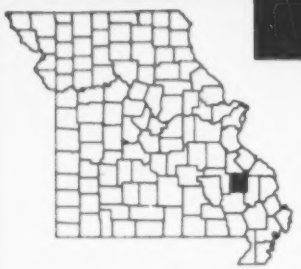
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	12.9%	17.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.0%	12.7%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$28,689	$27,865
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,905	$15,891
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.6%	6.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	43.7%	40.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	5	32
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	22	8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	34.1%	21.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	4.9%	6.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	16.7%	22.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	14.4%	26.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	96.9%	92.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	40	55



Madison County

County Seat—Fredericktown

Composite County Rank 89

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	669	906	32.7%	42.6%	👎	34.9%	80
[illegible]	50	45	33.8%	31.0%	👍	19.0%	93
[illegible]	43	36	5.8%	5.4%	👍	7.5%	19
[illegible]	13	4	17.7	5.5	👍	8.5	23
[illegible]	2	3	17.3	26.4	👎	30.4	38
[illegible]	93	48	32.5	16.6	👍	12.9	87
[illegible]	6	14	2.1	4.8	👎	4.3	66
[illegible]	81	110	6.9%	9.0%	👎	7.4%	102
[illegible]	26	35	71.8	93.8	👎	57.1	111
[illegible]	3	2	74.5	52.5	👍	95.4	21

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COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	*1990* *1995*	2,861	2,894
Children as percent of total population	*1990* *1995*	25.7%	25.8%
Minority children	*1990* *1995*	1.1%	2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	*1980* *1990*	49.7%	47.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	*1980* *1990*	21.9%	29.3%
Children in single parent families	*1980* *1990*	11.7%	17.8%
Median family household income	*1989* *1995*	$24,844	$26,593
Annual wage/salary pay	*1990* *1994*	$12,378	$14,118
Adult unemployment	*1990* *1995*	8.8%	8.9%

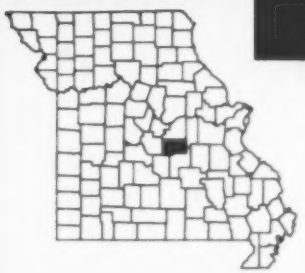
FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	*1990* *1995*	45.8%	34.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	*1990* *1995*	21	51
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	*Aug. 1995* *July 1996*	10	18
Head Start eligibles enrolled	*1991* *1995*	31.0%	60.7%
Children receiving AFDC	*1990* *1995*	11.9%	12.0%
Children receiving food stamps	*1990* *1995*	34.5%	38.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	*1992* *1995*	23.1%	40.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	*1994* *1995*	67.6%	76.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	*1995*		4.6
Children receiving mental health services	*1994* *1995*	43	69

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Maries County

County Seat—Vienna

Composite County Rank 15

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	382	590	33.3%	38.0%	👍	34.9%	57
[redacted]	19	15	18.1%	18.1%	👉	19.0%	38
[redacted]	31	21	6.3%	4.7%	👍	7.5%	7
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[redacted]	14	28*	6.8	12.9	👎	12.9	66
[redacted]	5	10	2.4	4.6	👎	4.3	61
[redacted]	32	28	3.5%	3.1%	👍	7.4%	10
[redacted]	11	5	38.2	16.0	👍	57.1	2
[redacted]	4	8	128.5	267.8	👎	95.4	108

COUNTY TRENDS

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Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens

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Mothers without h. s. diploma

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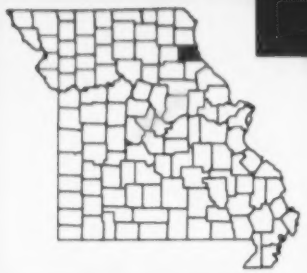
Free reduced lunch enrollees
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

*27 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,070	2,173
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.0%	26.2%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.2%	2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.0%	72.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	16.9%	18.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.8%	12.8%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$26,033	$26,880
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$13,720	$15,946
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.2%	4.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	47.1%	37.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	6	13
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 July 1996	3	1
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	18.9%	52.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.4%	8.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	19.5%	23.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	15.2%	28.1%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	68.6%	67.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	18	24

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Marion County

County Seat—Palmyra

Composite County Rank 76

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,672	1,850	31.0%	35.0%	👎	34.9%	44
[redacted]	91	86	23.0%	22.6%	👍	19.0%	62
[redacted]	137	129	7.3%	6.5%	👍	7.5%	57
[redacted]	28	20	15.0	10.4	👍	8.5	92
[redacted]	12	11	38.6	36.4	👍	30.4	74
[redacted]	94	115	12.5	15.1	👎	12.9	78
[redacted]	17	16	2.3	2.1	👍	4.3	20
[redacted]	195	262	6.5%	8.8%	👎	7.4%	99
[redacted]	57	69	62.8	75.5	👎	57.1	91
[redacted]	13	13	129.6	139.7	👎	95.4	90

COUNTY TRENDS

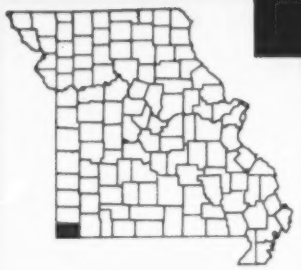
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	7,538	7,639
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.2%	27.4%
Minority children	1990 1995	6.6%	8.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.8%	67.9%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	13.7%	23.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.6%	18.4%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$31,221	$34,965
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$16,638	$19,805
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.4%	4.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	29.4%	32.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	25	118
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 July 1996	49	22
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	39.2%	45.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	11.6%	11.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	29.3%	30.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	21.0%	33.2%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	75.6%	77.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		7.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	101	123



McDonald County

County Seat—Pineville

Composite County Rank 109

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,184	1,536	45.7%	49.9%	👍	34.9%	97
[illegible]	95	109	37.3%	36.0%	👍	19.0%	108
[illegible]	83	90	6.7%	6.7%	☞	7.5%	68
[illegible]	15	5	12.1	4.0	👍	8.5	14
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[illegible]	143	190	10.9%	13.2%	👎	7.4%	114
[illegible]	61	55	109.9	87.3	👍	57.1	106
[illegible]	3	6	49.2	98.2	👎	95.4	61

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COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

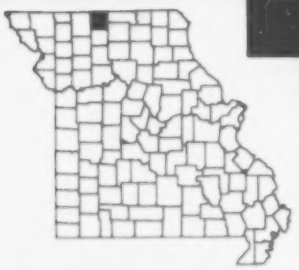
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Low birthweight infants

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	4,670	5,187
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.6%	28.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	4.9%	6.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.1%	53.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	25.8%	25.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.6%	17.2%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$24,709	$26,524
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$14,174	$16,286
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.5%	4.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	34.7%	38.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	8	35
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	27	8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	19.0%	40.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	10.9%	13.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	36.8%	45.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	22.7%	51.8%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	76.5%	83.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		1.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	111	122



Mercer County

County Seat—Princeton

Composite County Rank 111

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	268	345	43.9%	48.4%		34.9%	94
[redacted]	4	12	11.1%	33.3%		19.0%	103
[redacted]	12	17	6.1%	9.2%		7.5%	109
[redacted]	4	4	20.4	22.7		8.5	115
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[redacted]	24	16	28.6	17.2		12.9	90
[redacted]	6	14	7.2	15.1		4.3	115
[redacted]	12	14	3.3%	3.4%		7.4%	16
[redacted]	7	8	63.6	62.5		57.1	60
[redacted]	0	4	0.0	358.7		95.4	114

COUNTY TRENDS

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Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	839	930
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	22.5%	22.8%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.4%	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	48.5%	66.5%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	20.2%	16.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	7.0%	11.3%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$24,677	$25,114
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$12,185	$14,828
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	5.1%	4.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	40.6%	49.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	2	6
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	5	6
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	83.2%	66.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	7.6%	7.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	29.3%	30.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	18.7%	33.2%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	77.8%	82.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		3.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	11	17



Miller County

County Seat—Tuscumbia

Composite County Rank 70

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,472	1,990	32.9%	38.9%		34.9%	64
[redacted]	95	59	31.1%	21.9%		19.0%	58
[redacted]	90	104	5.9%	7.0%		7.5%	75
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[redacted]	7	13	29.7	54.5		30.4	102
[redacted]	85	121	14.7	19.5		12.9	98
[redacted]	18	20	3.1	3.2		4.3	37
[redacted]	151	168	6.1%	6.4%		7.4%	69
[redacted]	53	47	76.6	62.5		57.1	60
[redacted]	6	9	80.2	109.9		95.4	76

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COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Births to teens

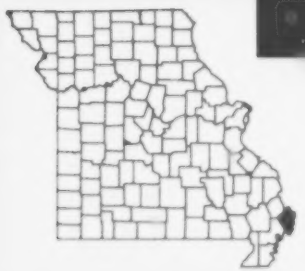
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	5,784	6,190
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	27.9%	28.2%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.9%	2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	54.7%	68.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	14.4%	20.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.9%	16.5%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$27,744	$27,224
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$15,443	$17,626
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	8.6%	6.7%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	39.8%	37.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	17	54
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	15	16
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	23.2%	38.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	8.1%	8.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	30.5%	30.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	20.0%	35.8%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	59.6%	79.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	102	134



Mississippi County

County Seat—Charleston

Composite County Rank 113

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992 1995	1,579	1,670	52.7%	60.9%		34.9%	111
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1992 1995	85	77	38.6%	40.3%		19.0%	110
Low birthweight infants 1992 1995	108	119	9.8%	11.5%		7.5%	114
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 1992 1995	10	11	9.0	9.9		8.5	87
Deaths of children age 1-14 (per 100,000) 1992 1995	4	6	22.8	37.6		30.4	78
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992 1995	34	76	8.2	18.9		12.9	97
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992 1995	28	44	6.7	11.0		4.3	110
Annual high school dropouts 1992 1995	114	163	6.7%	10.7%		7.4%	111
Births to teens age 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992 1995	49	64	94.4	129.6		57.1	114
Violent deaths age 15-19 (per 100,000) 1992 1995	8	5	133.3	94.9		95.4	56

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COUNTY TRENDS

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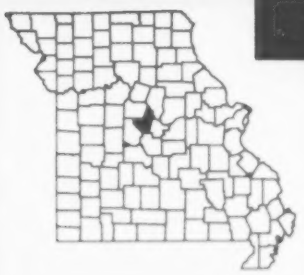
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	4,169	4,014
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	28.9%	29.1%
Minority children	1990 1995	28.2%	29.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.0%	53.2%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	34.5%	39.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	23.0%	29.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$23,745	$24,793
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$12,827	$15,342
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	9.9%	9.3%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	40.1%	31.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	65	248
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	28	36
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	85.5%	117.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	27.8%	30.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	58.6%	64.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	44.5%	64.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	53.0%	70.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	70	141

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Moniteau County

County Seat—California

Composite County Rank 17

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	555	754	24.9%	30.6%		34.9%	26
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[illegible]	4	4	29.3	29.3		30.4	51
[illegible]	22	16	6.5	4.4		12.9	6
[illegible]	3	1	0.9	0.3		4.3	2
[illegible]	77	77	5.8%	5.2%		7.4%	44
[illegible]	31	20	72.8	43.0		57.1	29
[illegible]	9	2	194.3	44.2		95.4	9

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

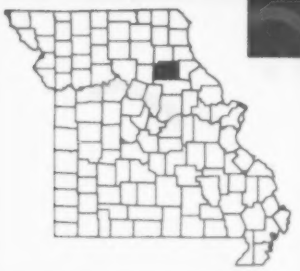
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Child deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	3,390	3,613
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.6%	27.8%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.2%	3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	55.5%	74.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.8%	11.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.7%	13.2%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$33,156	$34,015
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$14,207	$16,281
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.5%	4.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	45.4%	40.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	17	30
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	21	8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	66.3%	78.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	3.4%	3.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	11.8%	15.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	9.8%	18.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	84.1%	94.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	26	38



Monroe County

County Seat—Paris

Composite County Rank 52

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992 1995	479	544	26.5%	28.9%	👎	34.9%	19
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1992 1995	15	25	12.5%	21.0%	👎	19.0%	52
Low birthweight infants 1992 1995	33	48	5.9%	9.4%	👎	7.5%	110
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1992 1995	11	3	19.6	5.6	👍	8.5	25
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1992 1995	1	3	9.6	30.5	👎	30.4	56
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992 1995	10	15	4.0	6.1	👎	12.9	15
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992 1995	3	14	1.2	5.7	👎	4.3	82
Annual high school dropouts 1992 1993/94	20	39	1.8%	3.3%	👎	7.4%	13
Births to teens ages 15-17 (per 1,000) 1992 1995	12	20	44.9	73.8	👎	57.1	86
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1992 1995	3	10	95.4	355.8	👎	95.4	113

COUNTY TRENDS

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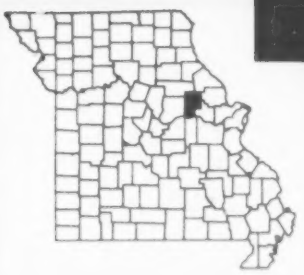
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,503	2,441
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.5%	27.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	5.0%	6.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	47.5%	60.5%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.2%	22.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.2%	10.7%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$30,129	$27,167
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$16,387	$18,287
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.0%	5.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	46.5%	39.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	8	23
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	10	10
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	26.7%	33.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	3.3%	4.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	14.0%	17.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	10.8%	21.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	60.0%	76.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	26	27



Montgomery County

County Seat—Montgomery City

Composite County Rank 85

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch (per 1,000)	617	677	29.6%	32.1%		34.9%	30
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma (per 1,000)	46	35	29.1%	26.7%		19.2%	84
Low birthweight infants (per 1,000 live births)	35	39	4.4%	5.5%		7.5%	24
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	3	4	3.8	5.2		8.5	19
Deaths of children age 1-14 (per 100,000)	2	4	16.6	33.6		32.4	64
Probable cases child abuse (per 1,000)	69	77	23.2	25.2		12.9	109
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000)	18	23	6.1	7.5		4.3	99
Annual high school dropouts	62	115	5.5%	9.6%		7.4%	108
Births to teens 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	23	64.1	63.0		57.1	62
Violent deaths age 15-19 (per 100,000)	5	3	129.2	83.6		95.4	47

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,971	3,059
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.2%	26.4%
Minority children	1990 1995	3.5%	5.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.3%	65.5%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.5%	18.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.6%	15.3%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$31,206	$33,932
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$13,167	$15,390
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.5%	4.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	45.8%	35.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	7	30
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	13	26
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	38.5%	54.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	7.7%	8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	23.5%	28.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	19.2%	33.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	75.9%	86.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	46	72



Morgan County

County Seat—Versailles

Composite County Rank 82

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	720	984	40.7%	47.6%		34.9%	91
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[illegible]	71	62	6.9%	6.0%		7.5%	42
[illegible]	5	3	4.8	7.7		8.5	56
[illegible]	7	4	47.7	26.6		30.4	40
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[illegible]	3	14	0.8	3.5		4.3	42
[illegible]	64	68	6.6%	5.9%		7.4%	62
[illegible]	35	26	77.4	51.0		57.1	41
[illegible]	10	5	202.2	104.5		95.4	67

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	3,604	4,024
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.1%	23.4%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.6%	3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	51.7%	66.5%

ECONOMIC

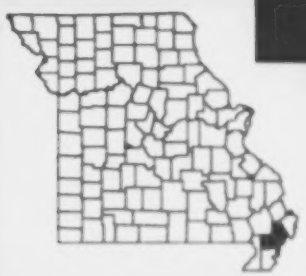
Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.3%	22.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.8%	14.3%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$26,558	$25,869
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$12,583	$14,101
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.6%	6.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	38.3%	35.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	10	41
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	19	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	17.2%	43.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	8.2%	11.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	28.9%	33.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	21.1%	37.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	88.9%	88.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	55	91



New Madrid County

County Seat—New Madrid

Composite County Rank 110

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	2,035	2,179	49.4%	57.0%	👎	34.9%	106
[redacted]	125	97	37.0%	35.1%	👍	19.0%	107
[redacted]	131	135	8.3%	8.9%	👎	7.5%	108
[redacted]	20	22	12.6	14.0	👎	8.5	108
[redacted]	16	16	62.5	67.1	👎	30.4	110
[redacted]	99	135	16.2	22.1	👎	12.9	108
[redacted]	40	35	6.5	5.7	👍	4.3	82
[redacted]	108	163	4.8%	7.3%	👎	7.4%	83
[redacted]	71	70	90.3	90.8	👎	57.1	110
[redacted]	3	9	34.5	114.3	👎	95.4	79

COUNTY TRENDS

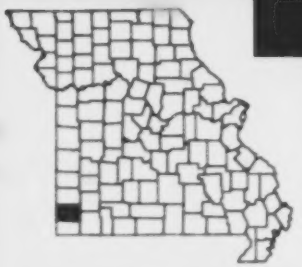
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Out-of-home placement entries

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	6,121	6,099
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	29.2%	29.4%
Minority children	1990 1995	23.0%	24.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.9%	56.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	34.7%	35.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	19.6%	24.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$25,573	$28,600
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$17,775	$20,271
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	9.8%	7.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	41.6%	34.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	33	126
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	67	16
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	75.9%	74.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	24.0%	23.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	48.2%	48.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	36.8%	51.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	53.4%	86.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	150	172



Newton County

County Seat—Neosho

Composite County Rank 77

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
2,024	2,677	28.9%	34.5%		34.9%	42
158	160	26.3%	23.0%		19.0%	63
166	199	5.4%	6.2%		7.5%	48
33	31	10.7	9.9		8.5	87
16	14	33.8	29.1		30.4	50
148	180*	12.6	14.2		12.9	73
76	91	6.5	7.2		4.3	97
266	317	6.9%	7.6%		7.4%	89
93	103	57.7	58.9		57.1	54
17	14	99.0	82.3		95.4	44

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

*289 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	11,773	12,675
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.5%	26.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	4.3%	5.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	42.9%	60.2%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.6%	16.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.1%	14.4%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$31,190	$33,482
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$16,054	$18,532
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.6%	5.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	40.0%	43.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	33	156
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	80	56
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	25.8%	41.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.2%	6.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	22.8%	26.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	15.7%	30.7%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	83.9%	84.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		12.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	155	223



Nodaway County

County Seat—Maryville

Composite County Rank 4

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	1,061	1,081	31.5%	33.4%		34.9%	37
	18	20	7.3%	8.8%		19.0%	4
	62	58	5.0%	5.4%		7.5%	19
	12	7	9.6	5.8		8.5	29
	7	1	34.4	5.2		30.4	1
	50	29	10.3	6.1		12.9	15
	5	11	1.0	2.3		4.3	25
	36	44	1.8%	2.0%		7.4%	4
	24	24	16.9	18.3		57.1	4
	3	6	23.3	49.3		95.4	17

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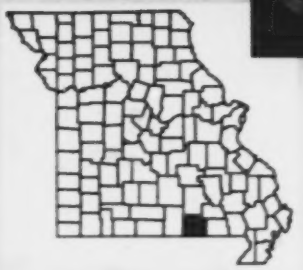
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Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	4,878	4,766
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	22.5%	22.6%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.3%	2.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	56.3%	67.9%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	18.5%	20.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	8.6%	13.6%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$31,393	$34,851
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$15,705	$16,483
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	4.7%	1.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	45.4%	44.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	14	80
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	12	17
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	48.2%	62.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	5.2%	4.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	16.0%	17.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	10.7%	21.1%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	68.4%	91.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	47	51



Oregon County

County Seat—Alton

Composite County Rank 91

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	890	1,125	49.5%	58.4%	👎	34.9%	108
	31	27	29.2%	23.3%	👍	19.0%	64
	22	30	4.3%	5.0%	👎	7.5%	12
	4	5	7.8	9.4	👎	8.5	84
	4	1	43.8	11.4	👍	30.4	3
	30	33	13.3	13.8	👎	12.9	72
	19	29	8.4	12.1	👎	4.3	113
	42	63	3.6%	4.9%	👎	7.4%	39
	30	21	83.6	55.3	👍	57.1	48
	2	9	54.7	255.0	👎	95.4	105

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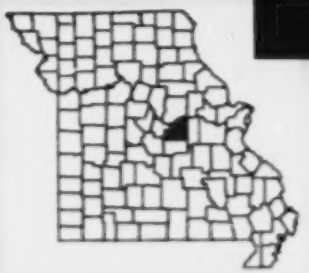
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Births to teens

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	2,257	2,400
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	23.8%	23.9%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.9%	2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	33.7%	53.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	33.9%	30.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	12.9%	16.5%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$19,604	$22,094
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,667	$16,175
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	5.5%	6.4%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	37.3%	34.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	10	19
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	9	5
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	80.4%	79.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	11.7%	12.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	41.0%	45.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	26.1%	50.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	67.1%	51.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		2.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	41	39



Osage County

County Seat—Linn

Composite County Rank 3

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
382	455	24.5%	27.7%	👎	34.9%	15
16	18	10.3%	11.8%	👎	19.0%	11
42	38	5.2%	4.9%	👍	7.5%	9
9	4	11.1	4.9	👍	8.5	16
5	6	36.0	44.8	👎	30.4	86
9	18	2.7	5.2	👎	12.9	10
1	3	0.3	0.9	👎	4.3	8
23	42	1.8%	3.1%	👎	7.4%	10
23	10	54.0	22.2	👍	57.1	5
6	3	113.3	60.2	👍	95.4	26

COUNTY TRENDS

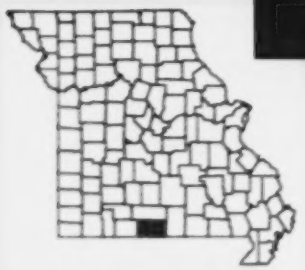
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Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	3,339	3,463
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.8%	28.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.6%	2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.4%	78.1%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.3%	9.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	5.3%	9.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$35,930	$40,200
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$15,454	$17,706
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.5%	2.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	38.1%	42.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	7	12
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	12	17
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	49.3%	52.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	2.1%	3.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	8.3%	11.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	6.0%	13.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	54.7%	79.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	14	24



Ozark County

County Seat—Gainesville

Composite County Rank 71

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	890	1,041	49.8%	58.1%		34.9%	107
	29	21	26.9%	24.4%		19.0%	69
	23	26	5.3%	5.9%		7.5%	36
	4	2	9.3	5.0		8.5	17
	3	4	38.0	49.4		30.4	94
	34	23	17.1	10.4		12.9	41
	13	13	6.5	5.9		4.3	86
	52	44	5.5%	3.9%		7.4%	21
	12	23	44.8	76.2		57.1	95
	2	2	70.2	69.9		95.4	33

COUNTY TRENDS

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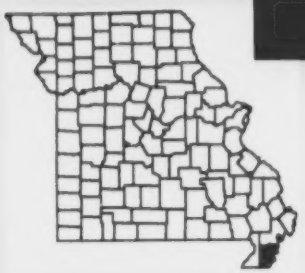
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,986	2,206
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.1%	23.2%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.0%	2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	50.7%	67.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	28.8%	23.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.3%	12.5%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$22,829	$22,179
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$11,620	$12,762
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.9%	6.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	36.6%	33.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	9	21
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 July 1996	6	4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	30.3%	31.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	13.8%	12.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	39.8%	38.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	26.6%	45.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	65.7%	59.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		1.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	24	39



Pemiscot County

County Seat—Caruthersville

Composite County Rank 114

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate				
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	2,770	2,936	56.1%	63.2%		34.9%	113
	218	169	49.1%	45.3%		19.0%	114
	225	218	11.2%	11.2%		7.5%	113
	25	35	12.5	17.4		8.5	112
	10	16	35.4	61.7		30.4	108
	228	275	33.7	40.9		12.9	115
	44	77	6.5	11.5		4.3	111
	130	236	5.6%	10.0%		7.4%	109
	141	126	158.8	146.7		57.1	115
	8	9	83.8	105.1		95.4	69

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COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Births to teens

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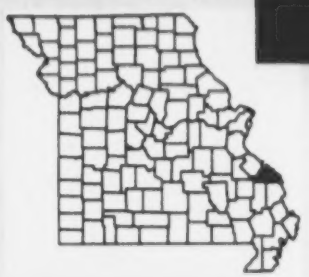
Low birthweight infants

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	6,760	6,723
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	30.8%	31.0%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	37.6%	38.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	52.0%	54.2%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	46.0%	50.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	27.0%	33.0%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$21,981	$24,479
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,594	$15,413
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	9.2%	12.3%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	41.1%	31.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	75	291
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	99	70
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	66.2%	59.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	35.0%	32.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	65.9%	66.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	49.4%	70.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	62.9%	68.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		5.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	149	180



Perry County

County Seat—Perryville

Composite County Rank 31

Outcome Measures

Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
682	783	30.2%	30.5%	👎	34.9%	25
45	40	20.5%	17.5%	👍	19.0%	35
51	59	4.7%	5.4%	👎	7.5%	19
5	7	4.6	6.5	👎	8.5	40
2	7	10.5	36.9	👎	30.4	75
8	18	1.7	3.7	👎	12.9	5
9	29	1.9	6.0	👎	4.3	87
88	125	5.4%	7.2%	👎	7.4%	81
32	36	56.6	59.2	👎	57.1	55
2	9	32.8	153.9	👎	95.4	96

COUNTY TRENDS

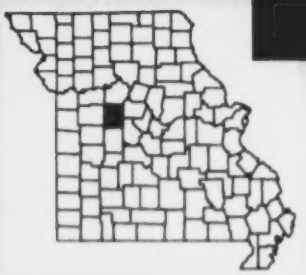
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Mothers without h. s. diploma

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	4,659	4,865
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	28.0%	28.1%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.0%	2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	64.6%	77.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	12.1%	13.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	7.9%	12.2%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$34,049	$37,508
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$15,739	$18,523
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	5.0%	4.3%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	48.9%	40.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	11	33
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	27	23
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	23.4%	35.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	3.8%	5.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	13.3%	15.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	9.9%	20.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	67.8%	91.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		4.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	58	53



Pettis County

County Seat—Sedalia

Composite County Rank 69

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	1,736	2,285	29.7%	37.5%	👎	34.9%	52
	98	96	19.5%	19.6%	👎	19.0%	42
	153	179	6.2%	7.1%	👎	7.5%	76
	26	18	10.5	7.1	👍	8.5	45
	12	5	31.8	13.4	👍	30.4	6
	123	123	13.3	12.8	👍	12.9	65
	46	65	5.0	6.8	👎	4.3	93
	131	220	4.0%	6.4%	👎	7.4%	69
	67	73	58.1	60.5	👎	57.1	58
	10	7	79.3	59.5	👍	95.4	25

COUNTY TRENDS

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Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	9,215	9,585
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.0%	26.2%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	5.5%	6.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	52.8%	67.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	13.2%	18.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	13.0%	17.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$31,848	$31,719
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$17,056	$18,828
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.9%	5.3%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	45.0%	36.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	71	240
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	110	55
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	33.3%	50.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	8.9%	8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	25.6%	26.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	19.9%	32.3%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	79.5%	86.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	240	291



Phelps County

County Seat—Rolla

Composite County Rank 48

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,698	2,516	29.2%	38.0%		34.9%	57
	110	90	23.4%	20.4%		19.0%	47
	164	131	7.1%	5.9%		7.5%	36
	22	16	9.5	7.0		8.5	44
	12	10	35.4	29.0		30.4	48
	144	109*	17.1	12.0		12.9	52
	29	40	3.4	4.4		4.3	55
	165	264	5.0%	7.3%		7.4%	83
	69	72	54.0	53.0		57.1	43
	19	15	115.0	94.4		95.4	55

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

*245 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	8,422	9,088
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	23.9%	24.2%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	3.9%	5.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	52.6%	58.5%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	12.6%	23.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	12.3%	17.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$31,319	$31,278
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$15,702	$17,885
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.0%	3.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	46.1%	43.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	34	137
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	41	20
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	18.6%	37.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	8.8%	10.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	24.0%	30.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	20.2%	35.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	68.6%	67.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	— / 1995		10.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	195	255



Pike County

County Seat—Bowling Green

Composite County Rank 63

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	718	946	25.0%	31.5%		34.9%	29
	62	59	26.6%	32.1%		19.0%	102
	83	80	7.2%	7.7%		7.5%	90
	16	9	13.9	7.8		8.5	59
	10	5	55.3	29.0		30.4	48
	83	53	19.1	11.9		12.9	51
	12	4	2.8	0.9		4.3	8
	64	121	3.8%	6.9%		7.4%	76
	33	33	63.8	62.1		57.1	59
	9	9	150.7	162.5		95.4	99

COUNTY TRENDS

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Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

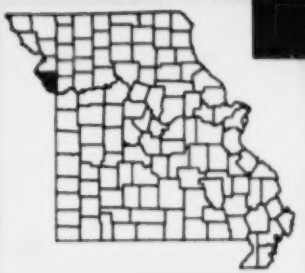
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	4,356	4,454
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	27.3%	27.5%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	6.5%	8.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	46.1%	61.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	21.6%	26.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	10.7%	16.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$30,237	$30,269
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$16,151	$18,580
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.2%	8.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	38.0%	42.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	11	57
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	42	12
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	29.2%	38.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	9.9%	8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	25.4%	27.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	17.0%	30.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	70.1%	66.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		5.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	55	62

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Platte County

County Seat—Platte City

Composite County Rank 5

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	1,108	1,400	11.3%	12.2%	👎	34.9%	1
	151	81	18.0%	9.3%	👍	19.0%	5
	244	275	6.2%	6.1%	👍	7.5%	44
	38	32	9.6	7.8	👍	8.5	59
	13	8	21.6	12.2	👍	30.4	4
	145	113	9.5	6.4	👍	12.9	18
	28	21	1.8	1.2	👍	4.3	12
	297	243	5.2%	3.8%	👍	7.4%	19
	79	73	39.6	31.3	👍	57.1	15
	17	16	85.5	74.1	👍	95.4	39

COUNTY TRENDS

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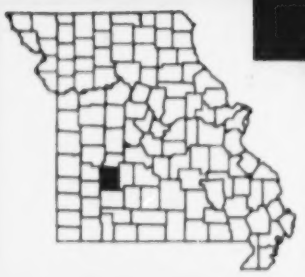
Mothers without h. s. diploma
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Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	15,203	17,664
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.3%	26.6%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	5.9%	6.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	49.5%	67.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	5.3%	7.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	11.8%	14.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$52,245	$48,061
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$24,888	$24,797
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	3.8%	2.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	48.9%	48.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	37	189
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	40	20
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	30.2%	33.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	2.4%	3.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	9.5%	10.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	8.3%	11.7%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	84.5%	76.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	124	146



Polk County

County Seat—Bolivar

Composite County Rank 41

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	1,331	1,846	33.6%	39.3%		34.9%	67
	48	60	17.0%	17.9%		19.0%	37
	68	93	4.9%	5.9%		7.5%	36
	9	16	6.5	11.2		8.5	96
	13	13	61.7	57.8		30.4	105
	47	72	8.8	11.8		12.9	50
	22	23	4.1	3.8		4.3	45
	89	133	3.9%	5.2%		7.4%	44
	26	46	27.0	43.4		57.1	30
	7	6	71.3	58.4		95.4	24

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COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	5,359	6,091
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	24.6%	24.9%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.5%	3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	48.3%	57.5%

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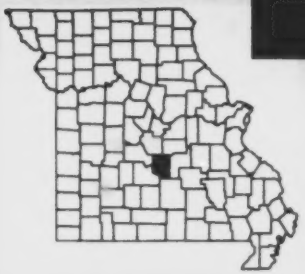
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	18.6%	19.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	8.7%	13.5%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$26,664	$25,988
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$12,989	$14,917
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.6%	4.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	44.5%	43.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	15	63
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	18	25
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	23.4%	25.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	8.0%	8.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	25.7%	29.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	20.8%	35.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	76.4%	85.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	70	108



Pulaski County

County Seat—Waynesville

Composite County Rank 81

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate		Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			
	3,010	3,464	37.3%	44.8%		34.9%	86
	119	95	14.2%	16.5%		19.0%	28
	260	252	6.9%	7.3%		7.5%	85
	41	32	10.9	8.6		8.5	70
	21	14	44.1	28.9		30.4	47
	127	181*	10.7	15.7		12.9	84
	54	91	4.5	7.9		4.3	103
	177	214	4.2%	5.3%		7.4%	47
	96	88	71.0	69.9		57.1	79
	12	9	49.6	44.4		95.4	10

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

*192 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	11,922	11,559
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	28.9%	30.0%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	21.6%	20.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	43.1%	54.4%

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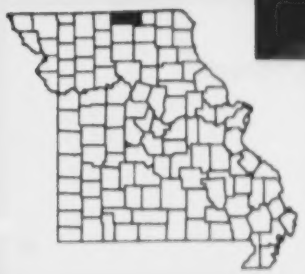
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	18.6%	18.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	11.1%	14.3%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$27,489	$30,620
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$17,957	$20,381
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	9.3%	7.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	42.9%	41.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	22	81
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	61	26
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	18.0%	31.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	5.5%	7.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	21.6%	25.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	11.8%	25.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	55.7%	80.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	158	224



Putnam County

County Seat—Unionville

Composite County Rank 57

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	304	341	37.4%	38.7%	👎	34.9%	63
[redacted]	10	14	15.6%	23.3%	👎	19.0%	64
[redacted]	22	19	7.9%	7.1%	👍	7.5%	76
[redacted]	5	1	17.9	3.8	👍	8.5	12
[redacted]	1	4	20.9	90.7	👎	30.4	114
[redacted]	21	21	18.2	18.2	☞	12.9	94
[redacted]	5	5	4.3	4.3	☞	4.3	52
[redacted]	12	25	2.5%	5.0%	👎	7.4%	41
[redacted]	7	10	47.0	64.5	👎	57.1	68
[redacted]	2	4	115.1	262.6	👎	95.4	106

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 Changed for the Better

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality

☞ No Change

Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	1,151	1,155
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	22.7%	22.7%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.7%	2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	48.3%	62.0%

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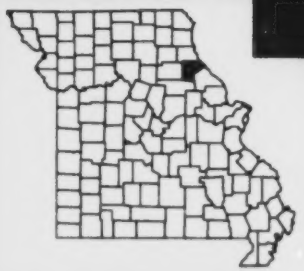
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	22.0%	23.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	7.4%	13.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$24,634	$23,864
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$11,279	$13,060
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	4.3%	3.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	43.4%	48.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	1	7
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	4	5
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	33.9%	65.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	6.6%	8.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	21.5%	32.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	19.3%	40.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	91.1%	97.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		7.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	15	24



Ralls County

County Seat—New London

Composite County Rank 9

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	216	310	22.8%	32.9%	👎	34.9%	34
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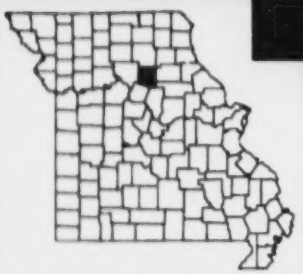
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Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	2,250	2,360
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.5%	26.9%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.6%	3.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	36.0%	64.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	7.8%	11.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	5.1%	10.5%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$30,750	$34,087
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,988	$18,153
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	5.9%	4.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	34.9%	40.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	5	28
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	13	7
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	62.5%	55.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	5.8%	6.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	22.5%	22.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	13.3%	23.6%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	72.9%	76.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	24	45



Randolph County

County Seat—Huntsville

Composite County Rank 106

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	1,306	1,516	33.1%	39.1%		34.9%	66
[illegible]	92	81	25.7%	25.9%		19.0%	80
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[illegible]	41	64	6.7	10.6		4.3	109
[illegible]	152	212	6.8%	9.2%		7.4%	104
[illegible]	60	55	75.4	71.8		57.1	81
[illegible]	3	8	34.7	106.0		95.4	73

COUNTY TRENDS

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Infant mortality
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	6,088	6,013
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	25.0%	25.1%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	7.3%	8.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	55.4%	71.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	15.8%	20.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	13.0%	18.3%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$31,529	$29,392
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$18,126	$20,181
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	5.6%	6.4%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	40.5%	35.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	25	144
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	44	36
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	18.5%	38.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	11.0%	13.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	28.6%	34.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	25.1%	39.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	48.5%	64.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	169	209



Ray County

County Seat—Richmond

Composite County Rank 27

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	779	907	21.8%	23.5%	👎	34.9%	9
[redacted]	73	49	21.7%	17.5%	👍	19.0%	35
[redacted]	84	75	5.6%	5.3%	👍	7.5%	18
[redacted]	12	12	8.0	7.8	👍	8.5	59
[redacted]	7	5	27.6	20.3	👍	30.4	21
[redacted]	72	113	11.5	17.6	👎	12.9	91
[redacted]	14	9	2.2	1.4	👍	4.3	15
[redacted]	103	133	5.1%	5.9%	👎	7.4%	62
[redacted]	54	41	71.4	51.1	👍	57.1	42
[redacted]	5	11	59.5	139.3	👎	95.4	89

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	6,264	6,420
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	28.5%	28.7%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	2.9%	4.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	42.9%	54.7%

ECONOMIC

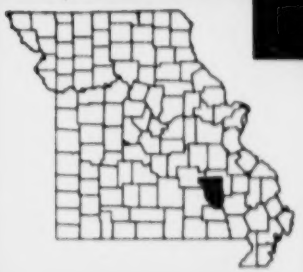
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	9.2%	13.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	7.6%	13.6%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$36,795	$36,378
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$14,008	$15,694
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.6%	4.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	49.5%	42.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	7	62
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	34	25
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	25.9%	40.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	5.9%	6.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	18.4%	19.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	13.1%	21.0%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	74.5%	75.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	57	70



Reynolds County

County Seat—Centerville

Composite County Rank 49

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[illegible]	668	736	50.0%	54.1%		34.9%	104
[illegible]	19	21	23.5%	25.9%		19.0%	80
[illegible]	32	25	8.3%	6.4%		7.5%	55
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[illegible]	30	36	17.1	20.3		12.9	102
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[illegible]	29	34	4.0%	3.9%		7.4%	21
[illegible]	15	17	61.7	67.7		57.1	73
[illegible]	2	1	76.8	40.3		95.4	8

COUNTY TRENDS

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Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	1,754	1,777
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.3%	26.4%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.5%	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	36.4%	35.9%

ECONOMIC

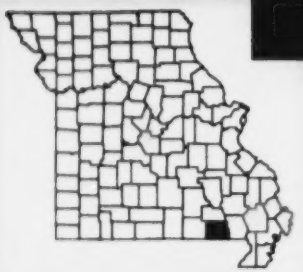
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	26.7%	32.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	7.7%	15.6%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$24,060	$24,988
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$17,314	$18,039
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.3%	5.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	43.5%	32.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	2	8
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	0	7
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	51.5%	78.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	15.7%	16.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	39.2%	41.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	31.6%	48.2%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	50.0%	82.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		8.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	52	85



Ripley County

County Seat—Doniphan

Composite County Rank 102

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,308	1,484	56.8%	59.5%	👎	34.9%	110
[redacted]	65	63	38.2%	35.0%	👍	19.0%	106
[redacted]	68	73	8.4%	8.5%	👎	7.5%	106
[redacted]	15	10	18.4	11.9	👍	8.5	99
[redacted]	4	7	30.4	51.7	👎	30.4	98
[redacted]	46	53	13.9	14.5	👎	12.9	76
[redacted]	6	3	1.8	0.8	👍	4.3	6
[redacted]	119	99	9.9%	7.5%	👍	7.4%	87
[redacted]	43	35	96.8	69.7	👍	57.1	78
[redacted]	4	8	86.2	171.4	👎	95.4	100

COUNTY TRENDS

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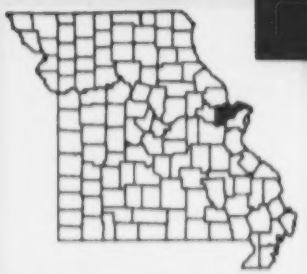
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	3,305	3,644
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.9%	27.1%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.0%	2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	45.4%	41.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	37.3%	42.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	13.0%	19.8%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$19,461	$20,611
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$12,198	$14,161
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.1%	9.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	37.0%	36.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	6	40
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	8	1
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	30.4%	31.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	22.8%	20.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	55.6%	52.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	38.5%	58.3%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	59.3%	86.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		5.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	61	85



St. Charles County

County Seat—St. Charles

Composite County Rank 1

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	3,788	5,471	11.1%	12.8%		34.9%	2
	416	302	10.7%	8.1%		19.0%	2
	913	997	5.1%	5.4%		7.5%	19
	123	96	6.8	5.2		8.5	19
	61	47	24.1	16.6		30.4	13
	466	361*	7.3	4.8		12.9	7
	79	64	1.2	0.8		4.3	6
	1,034	1,158	5.2%	5.1%		7.4%	42
	270	269	38.1	31.3		57.1	15
	43	60	60.6	77.0		95.4	42

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COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

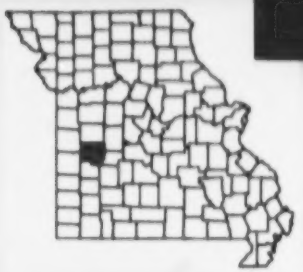
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	64,067	75,316
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	30.1%	30.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	4.2%	5.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.1%	63.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	5.0%	5.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.8%	12.5%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$52,274	$48,168
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$20,862	$23,505
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.5%	3.4%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	46.7%	40.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	75	934
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	240	198
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	11.6%	37.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	3.1%	4.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	8.3%	10.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	6.9%	10.7%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	48.8%	66.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	456	521



St. Clair County

County Seat—Osceola

Composite County Rank 59

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	582	758	40.4%	48.6%	👎	34.9%	95
	28	24	27.2%	25.8%	👍	19.0%	79
	32	23	6.5%	4.9%	👍	7.5%	9
	8	3	16.2	6.2	👍	8.5	35
	2	3	25.3	38.6	👎	30.4	79
	21	37	10.6	17.7	👎	12.9	93
	14	7	7.1	3.3	👍	4.3	38
	32	45	3.4%	4.7%	👎	7.4%	32
	21	21	79.2	73.2	👍	57.1	85
	2	5	68.5	177.1	👎	95.4	101

COUNTY TRENDS

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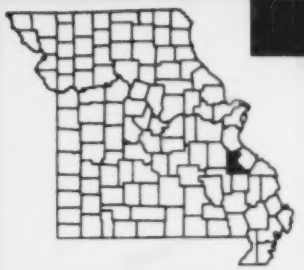
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,976	2,094
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.4%	23.6%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.5%	2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.2%	62.5%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	24.8%	29.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.3%	14.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$24,747	$26,214
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$12,109	$14,360
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.6%	6.7%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	44.7%	37.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	11	27
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	16	14
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	11.9%	36.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	9.9%	13.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	33.0%	36.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	23.4%	41.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	69.2%	92.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		7.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	30	44



St. Francois County

County Seat—Farmington

Composite County Rank 83

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	2,790	3,837	30.5%	38.3%	👎	34.9%	61
[redacted]	197	166	30.1%	25.7%	👍	19.0%	78
[redacted]	210	246	6.7%	7.5%	👎	7.5%	88
[redacted]	23	25	7.3	7.8	👎	8.5	59
[redacted]	18	19	36.6	37.2	👎	30.4	76
[redacted]	229	271	18.4	19.8	👎	12.9	100
[redacted]	48	82	3.9	6.0	👎	4.3	88
[redacted]	325	405	6.0%	7.1%	👎	7.4%	80
[redacted]	117	105	67.6	55.0	👍	57.1	47
[redacted]	13	26	73.2	143.3	👎	95.4	92

COUNTY TRENDS

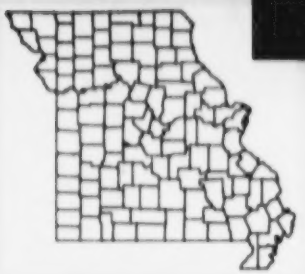
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Births to teens

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	12,448	13,682
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.5%	25.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.0%	2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.8%	56.0%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.3%	21.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.7%	18.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$29,332	$28,851
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$14,963	$17,139
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	9.3%	7.7%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	46.4%	36.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	109	261
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	86	62
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	31.9%	45.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	12.5%	13.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	32.5%	35.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	24.7%	38.1%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	46.8%	56.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		9.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	184	331



St. Louis City

County Seat—St. Louis

Composite County Rank 115

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	33,907	36,430	77.0%	87.3%	👎	34.9%	115
[redacted]	3,123	1,996	37.0%	33.4%	👍	19.0%	104
[redacted]	4,470	4,364	11.0%	12.1%	👎	7.5%	115
[redacted]	580	490	14.3	12.0	👍	8.5	100
[redacted]	210	173	49.2	46.2	👍	30.4	89
[redacted]	2,568	2,346*	25.7	25.7	☞	12.9	111
[redacted]	800	1,074	8.0	11.8	👎	4.3	112
[redacted]	3,476	4,050	19.9%	23.2%	👎	7.4%	115
[redacted]	1,878	1,295	141.2	118.2	👍	57.1	113
[redacted]	138	311	95.8	266.6	👎	95.4	107

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens

☞ ***No Change***

Probable cause child abuse

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

*861 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	100,040	91,220
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	25.2%	25.4%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	63.5%	63.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	53.4%	61.9%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	33.7%	39.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	37.6%	42.6%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$29,382	$30,527
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$26,243	$29,797
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	8.1%	7.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	42.9%	30.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	1,783	4,207
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	1,326	366
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	40.8%	43.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	38.5%	49.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	63.6%	73.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	53.2%	75.3%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	25.6%	27.9 %
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		13.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	1,471	2,029



St. Louis County

County Seat—Clayton

Composite County Rank 14

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	29,534	40,167	21.3%	27.1%		34.9%	14
[redacted]	1,623	1,338	11.1%	10.0%		19.0%	8
[redacted]	4,426	5,059	6.2%	7.2%		7.5%	81
[redacted]	612	535	8.6	7.5		8.5	52
[redacted]	206	222	20.4	22.7		30.4	27
[redacted]	1,744	1,435*	7.1	5.7		12.9	13
[redacted]	568	647	2.3	2.6		4.3	29
[redacted]	3,741	4,252	4.7%	5.2%		7.4%	44
[redacted]	1,239	1,120	39.5	35.6		57.1	20
[redacted]	176	202	51.5	64.7		95.4	30

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

*218 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	244,395	249,946
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	24.6%	24.8%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	20.7%	21.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	48.8%	65.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	5.9%	7.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	13.6%	16.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$52,968	$54,768
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$24,795	$28,480
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	4.2%	3.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	45.8%	39.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	750	3,033
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	586	417
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	27.1%	40.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	5.6%	8.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	11.6%	16.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	10.4%	17.8%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	33.0%	63.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		9.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	1,275	1,799



Ste. Genevieve County

County Seat—Ste. Genevieve

Composite County Rank 11

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	507	723	26.3%	33.0%	👎	34.9%	36
	34	26	16.5%	14.4%	👍	19.0%	19
	52	43	4.8%	4.4%	👍	7.5%	3
	16	3	14.7	2.7	👍	8.5	10
	3	5	16.3	27.6	👎	30.4	44
	34	63	7.6	13.5	👎	12.9	70
	5	10	1.1	2.1	👎	4.3	20
	50	72	4.1%	5.3%	👎	7.4%	47
	19	15	35.4	26.0	👍	57.1	8
	5	5	83.1	89.3	👎	95.4	50

COUNTY TRENDS

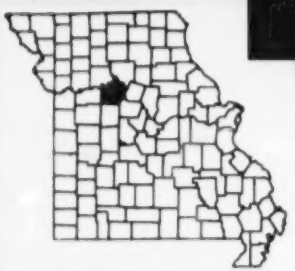
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Births to teens

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	4,489	4,668
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	28.0%	28.0%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.8%	2.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	53.3%	67.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	13.2%	14.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	6.7%	11.7%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$35,991	$35,808
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$17,024	$18,746
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	5.7%	5.1%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	46.7%	38.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	7	27
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	24	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	19.6%	57.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	5.4%	6.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	14.1%	16.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	12.2%	20.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	79.6%	88.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	41	57



Saline County

County Seat—Marshall

Composite County Rank 84

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,291	1,618	33.2%	41.0%	👎	34.9%	74
[redacted]	91	75	29.0%	25.1%	👍	19.0%	75
[redacted]	110	117	7.1%	7.8%	👎	7.5%	92
[redacted]	22	12	14.2	7.7	👍	8.5	56
[redacted]	12	8	49.0	35.3	👍	30.4	72
[redacted]	98	91	16.6	15.6	👍	12.9	83
[redacted]	36	33	6.1	5.7	👍	4.3	82
[redacted]	101	144	4.5%	5.9%	👎	7.4%	62
[redacted]	58	60	70.0	74.8	👎	57.1	89
[redacted]	5	11	53.8	131.8	👎	95.4	86

COUNTY TRENDS

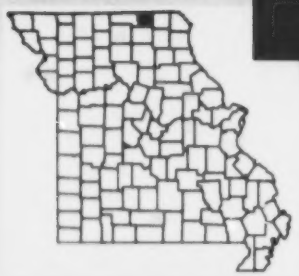
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	5,902	5,824
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	25.1%	25.3%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	6.9%	8.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	56.3%	76.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	12.7%	18.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	12.8%	18.5%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$30,900	$30,295
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$15,085	$16,801
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	7.1%	4.2%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	47.7%	42.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	10	105
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	65	24
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	30.3%	77.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	8.0%	9.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	22.9%	29.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	22.0%	33.6%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	71.2%	73.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	— / 1995		7.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	131	158



Schuyler County

County Seat—Lancaster

Composite County Rank 35

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	306	363	40.4%	44.3%	👎	34.9%	85
	7	5	13.0%	10.4%	👍	19.0%	9
	20	14	7.4%	5.4%	👍	7.5%	19
	1	2	3.7	7.3	👎	8.5	49
	0	2	0.0	49.2	👎	30.4	93
	38	9	36.5	8.4	👍	12.9	27
	2	8	1.9	7.5	👎	4.3	99
	8	19	2.0%	4.7%	👎	7.4%	32
	8	6	59.3	41.4	👍	57.1	26
	2	1	135.8	72.1	👍	95.4	35

COUNTY TRENDS

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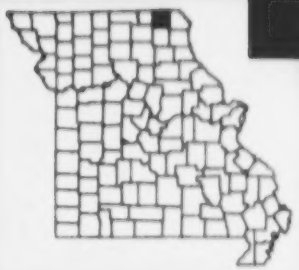
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	1,040	1,068
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	24.6%	24.6%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.2%	2.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1990 / 1990	4[illegible] 3%	71.7%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	22.0%	25.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	7.6%	16.5%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$24,757	$24,104
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$12,394	$13,250
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.1%	4.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	33.1%	46.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	9	23
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	2	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	57.0%	142.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	8.0%	6.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	27.2%	27.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	18.2%	33.2%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	50.0%	89.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	26	35



Scotland County

County Seat—Memphis

Composite County Rank 43

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	237	294	33.0%	35.8%		34.9%	46
	16	27	24.2%	40.9%		19.0%	112
	11	20	3.2%	6.1%		7.5%	44
	4	3	11.7	9.3		8.5	80
	5	3	97.0	62.8		30.4	109
	14	13	11.4	10.6		12.9	43
	5	4	4.1	3.3		4.3	38
	14	12	3.9%	2.8%		7.4%	7
	5	4	35.7	27.8		57.1	10
	2	2	120.5	137.5		95.4	88

COUNTY TRENDS

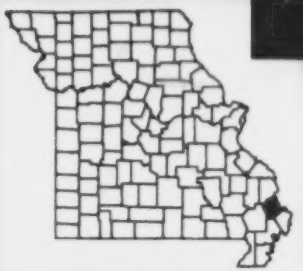
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Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,225	1,224
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.4%	25.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.3%	2.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	37.8%	62.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	23.1%	35.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.2%	11.8%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$24,678	$28,361
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$11,420	$13,556
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	3.6%	4.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	33.1%	45.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	14	21
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	11	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	42.0%	35.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	9.1%	7.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	26.0%	26.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	18.1%	33.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	60.5%	76.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		7.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	24	26



Scott County

County Seat—Benton

Composite County Rank 73

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	2,580	3,173	32.7%	40.9%		34.9%	73
	187	155	28.3%	27.2%		19.0%	88
	256	243	8.3%	8.3%		7.5%	100
	37	29	12.0	9.3		8.5	80
	12	24	25.9	53.8		30.4	101
	115	139	10.3	12.1		12.9	55
	55	36	4.9	3.1		4.3	34
	200	197	4.5%	4.4%		7.4%	30
	126	99	83.2	63.5		57.1	65
	8	14	50.3	94.3		95.4	54

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

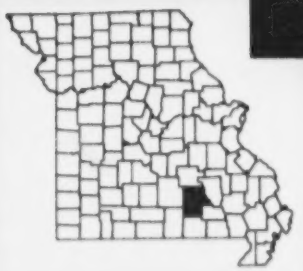
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Low birthweight infants

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	11,191	11,532
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	28.4%	28.6%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	14.6%	16.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	49.7%	60.9%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	20.7%	22.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	17.0%	21.5%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$30,702	$30,034
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$16,365	$18,560
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	6.9%	6.0%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	42.0%	33.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	83	376
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	130	100
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	52.8%	72.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	16.4%	15.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	35.9%	37.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	28.5%	41.3%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	37.8%	81.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	305	351



Shannon County

County Seat—Eminence

Composite County Rank 96

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	488	570	61.7%	64.9%		34.9%	114
[redacted]	34	18	29.8%	20.0%		19.0%	43
[redacted]	40	43	7.0%	8.3%		7.5%	100
[redacted]	4	5	7.0	8.7		8.5	71
[redacted]	2	2	24.2	24.5		30.4	31
[redacted]	23	16	11.3	7.4		12.9	21
[redacted]	25	19	12.3	8.7		4.3	106
[redacted]	24	29	5.4%	5.8%		7.4%	60
[redacted]	23	16	93.5	59.3		57.1	56
[redacted]	5	3	178.6	114.2		95.4	78

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	2,031	2,173
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	26.7%	26.9%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.7%	2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	56.2%	64.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	28.8%	30.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	9.6%	13.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$20,465	$22,328
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$11,241	$14,301
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	10.0%	7.0%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	32.5%	28.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	2	14
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	1	9
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	63.0%	75.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	15.4%	14.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	47.2%	46.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	31.5%	50.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	30.2%	45.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	37	46



Shelby County

County Seat—Shelbyville

Composite County Rank 8

Outcome Measures

	Number		Rate				
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	385	473	28.8%	36.1%	👎	34.9%	47
	12	7	17.4%	8.5%	👍	19.0%	3
	17	21	3.8%	4.6%	👎	7.5%	5
	2	0	4.5	0.0	👍	8.5	1
	3	1	40.6	14.2	👍	30.4	8
	7	11	3.9	6.1	👎	12.9	15
	8	11	4.4	6.1	👎	4.3	89
	21	30	2.9%	3.7%	👎	7.4%	18
	7	10	32.0	44.1	👎	57.1	31
	0	1	0.0	49.0	👎	95.4	16

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 ***Changed for the Better***

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths

👎 ***Changed for the Worse***

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,799	1,793
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.9%	26.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.2%	3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	53.1%	65.3%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.9%	23.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.4%	14.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$27,689	$26,972
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$14,516	$16,585
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.4%	4.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	45.0%	40.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	7	24
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	11	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	41.1%	43.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.8%	6.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	22.1%	24.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	16.9%	28.9%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	91.7%	96.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	27	33



Stoddard County

County Seat—Bloomfield

Composite County Rank 50

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,703	2,092	30.9%	36.8%		34.9%	49
[redacted]	111	92	29.8%	29.5%		19.0%	91
[redacted]	115	100	6.4%	6.1%		7.5%	44
[redacted]	19	10	10.6	5.6		8.5	25
[redacted]	6	9	20.7	32.1		30.4	60
[redacted]	52	80	7.2	10.7		12.9	44
[redacted]	20	30	2.8	4.0		4.3	48
[redacted]	169	176	5.5%	5.3%		7.4%	47
[redacted]	93	6	91.6	65.0		57.1	69
[redacted]	7	5	61.8	46.6		95.4	12

COUNTY TRENDS

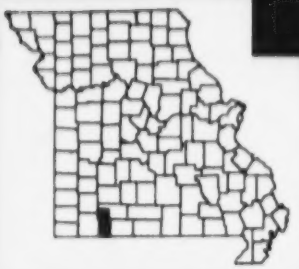
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	7,219	7,452
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	25.0%	25.2%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	2.5%	4.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	52.7%	62.0%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	17.7%	24.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	12.7%	16.6%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$26,048	$26,300
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$14,548	$16,462
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	8.4%	8.7%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	44.5%	37.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	33	91
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	25	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	60.6%	83.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	12.2%	11.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	31.6%	32.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	22.9%	37.0%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	84.7%	86.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	101	145



Stone County

County Seat—Galena

Composite County Rank 75

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,162	1,737	38.7%	42.6%	👎	34.9%	80
[redacted]	51	73	25.2%	23.8%	👍	19.0%	66
[redacted]	62	109	6.1%	8.0%	👎	7.5%	98
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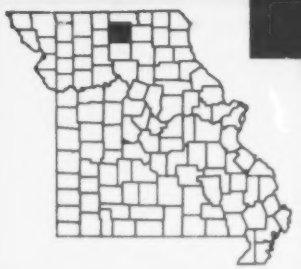
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	4,100	5,447
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	21.5%	21.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.5%	3.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	43.1%	64.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	25.6%	19.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.8%	13.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$28,204	$29,859
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$12,826	$15,817
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	8.9%	10.8%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	44.6%	45.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	18	37
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	11	16
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	33.6%	42.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	7.9%	8.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	28.8%	32.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	19.2%	38.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	50.0%	70.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	58	92



Sullivan County

County Seat—Milan

Composite County Rank 58

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	315	394	33.9%	41.0%	👎	34.9%	74
[redacted]	22	13	25.3%	18.3%	👍	19.0%	40
[redacted]	13	30	3.8%	8.4%	👎	7.5%	104
[redacted]	2	2	5.9	5.7	👍	8.5	27
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[redacted]	10	12	7.2	8.2	👎	4.3	105
[redacted]	9	25	1.6%	4.2%	👎	7.4%	27
[redacted]	15	9	78.9	45.5	👍	57.1	32
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COUNTY TRENDS

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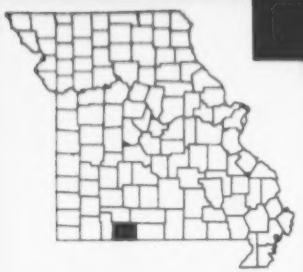
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Births to teens

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	1,381	1,458
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	21.8%	22.2%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.4%	2.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	57.0%	68.1%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	22.8%	22.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	8.7%	13.8%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$22,509	$22,017
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$12,928	$15,829
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	4.1%	4.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	34.2%	44.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	3	18
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	5	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	84.2%	74.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	9.1%	7.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	23.0%	25.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	17.8%	33.3%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	54.8%	84.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	22	42

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Taney County

County Seat—Forsyth

Composite County Rank 92

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch	1,476	2,033	37.6%	37.5%	👍	34.9%	52
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma	66	96	21.3%	20.7%	👍	19.0%	50
Low birthweight infants	57	132	4.1%	6.9%	👎	7.5%	72
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	12	20	8.6	13.9	👎	8.5	107
Deaths to children aged 1-9 (per 100,000)	4	6	19.2	24.9	👎	30.4	35
Probable cause child abuse	112	146	21.2	21.4	👎	12.9	106
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000)	49	23	9.3	3.4	👍	4.3	40
Annual high school dropouts	101	217	4.3%	7.8%	👎	7.4%	92
Births to teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	45	69	54.8	66.3	👎	57.1	71
Violent deaths ages 10-19 (per 100,000)	13	6	145.5	61.3	👍	95.4	27

COUNTY TRENDS

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

👎 *Changed for the Worse*

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	5,287	6,810
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	20.7%	21.1%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.6%	3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	58.1%	63.4%

ECONOMIC

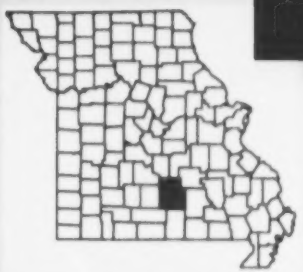
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	19.1%	17.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	11.2%	15.7%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$28,147	$32,002
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$13,405	$17,022
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	9.9%	8.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	45.6%	50.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	26	48
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 / July 1996	50	17
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	40.3%	56.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	4.8%	5.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	24.2%	28.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	15.7%	37.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	70.1%	61.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	92	153



Texas County

County Seat—Houston

Composite County Rank **88**

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	1,777	2,110	40.8%	47.4%	👎	34.9%	90
	88	90	33.7%	31.8%	👍	19.0%	98
	78	75	5.8%	5.5%	👍	7.5%	24
	10	8	7.4	6.0	👍	8.5	33
	7	8	30.0	34.1	👎	30.4	67
	37	66*	6.4	11.0	👎	12.9	45
	38	58	6.6	9.6	👎	4.3	107
	118	143	4.6%	5.1%	👎	7.4%	42
	56	68	77.2	89.1	👎	57.1	108
	9	9	114.4	119.5	👎	95.4	84

COUNTY TRENDS

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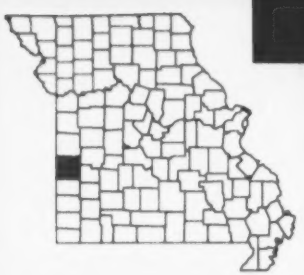
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

*149 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	5,789	6,026
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.0%	27.2%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.0%	2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.9%	57.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	24.3%	29.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.0%	16.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$24,007	$23,529
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$13,158	$14,897
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	8.6%	9.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	39.1%	33.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	26	54
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	20	28
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	30.3%	40.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	10.1%	13.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	30.9%	35.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	22.4%	42.2%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	53.1%	72.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	67	120



Vernon County

County Seat—Nevada

Composite County Rank 99

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch	1,062	1,369	33.5%	39.5%	👎	34.9%	68
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma	87	47	33.3%	20.7%	👍	19.0%	50
Low birthweight infants	88	94	6.6%	7.9%	👎	7.5%	95
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	15	16	11.3	12.3	👎	8.5	102
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	9	4	43.9	20.1	👍	30.4	20
Probable cases child abuse (per 1,000)	69	159	13.9	30.9	👎	12.9	113
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000)	24	25	4.8	4.9	👎	4.3	70
Annual high school dropouts	121	105	6.9%	5.3%	👍	7.4%	47
Births to teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	44	47	54.3	58.1	👎	57.1	51
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	10	7	129.9	97.0	👍	95.4	60

COUNTY TRENDS

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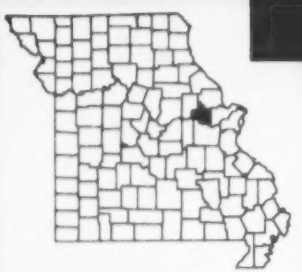
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	4,966	5,138
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.1%	26.6%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.4%	3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	63.0%	62.4%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.6%	21.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.8%	17.4%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$28,114	$28,316
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$16,099	$19,334
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.1%	4.4%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	41.9%	38.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	17	41
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	17	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	29.6%	45.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	9.0%	9.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	28.8%	32.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	21.9%	38.0%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	82.1%	89.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	197	223



Warren County

County Seat—Warrenton

Composite County Rank 72

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	624	961	22.2%	27.8%	👎	34.9%	16
[redacted]	70	55	23.3%	18.1%	👍	19.0%	38
[redacted]	97	98	6.3%	6.3%	☞	7.5%	52
[redacted]	11	17	7.2	10.8	👎	8.5	94
[redacted]	8	4	36.3	16.5	👍	30.4	12
[redacted]	64	107	11.7	16.7	👎	12.9	89
[redacted]	31	29	5.7	4.5	👍	4.3	57
[redacted]	107	181	6.6%	9.5%	👎	7.4%	107
[redacted]	32	41	54.3	56.8	👎	57.1	49
[redacted]	9	6	141.2	89.3	👍	95.4	50

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

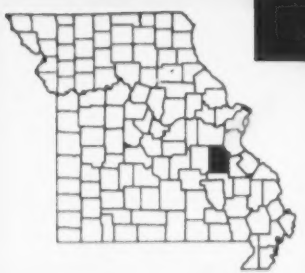
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Low birthweight infants

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	5,485	6,398
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	28.1%	28.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	3.8%	5.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.3%	66.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.0%	14.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.2%	13.2%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$39,177	$35,986
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$16,837	$18,685
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.1%	4.6%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	43.2%	43.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	8	47
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	14	13
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	15.4%	71.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	3.9%	6.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	16.4%	19.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	13.7%	23.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	55.8%	61.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	60	59



Washington County

County Seat—Potosi

Composite County Rank 86

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Student enrolled in free/reduced lunch	1,765	2,118	45.4%	52.4%	👎	34.9%	101
Births to mother without h. s. diploma	137	85	45.4%	32.0%	👍	19.0%	100
Low birthweight infants	112	86	7.5%	5.9%	👍	7.5%	36
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	21	16	14.0	10.7	👍	8.5	93
Deaths to children ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	12	7	49.9	28.5	👍	30.4	45
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000)	89	55*	14.6	8.4	👍	12.9	27
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000)	26	28	4.3	4.3	☞	4.3	52
Annual high school dropouts (per 1,000)	207	181	10.1%	8.5%	👍	7.4%	98
Births to teens 15-17 (per 1,000)	74	58	90.9	65.4	👍	57.1	70
Violent deaths 15-17 (per 100,000)	14	9	164.2	103.9	👍	95.4	66

COUNTY TRENDS

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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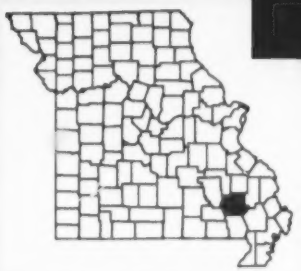
Out-of-home placement entries

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees

*277 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	6,081	6,548
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	29.8%	29.9%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.2%	2.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	38.6%	53.1%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	23.4%	34.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	11.7%	18.3%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$23,934	$23,794
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$15,873	$16,697
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	12.3%	9.9%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	41.2%	34.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	8	168
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	47	41
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	39.8%	58.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	20.8%	19.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	48.1%	47.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	34.3%	49.7%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	59.9%	78.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		2.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	76	111



Wayne County

County Seat—Greenville

Composite County Rank 103

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,034	1,255	54.8%	58.4%	👎	34.9%	108
[redacted]	47	54	31.5%	36.5%	👎	19.0%	109
[redacted]	40	56	5.6%	7.4%	👎	7.5%	87
[redacted]	6	10	8.4	13.3	👎	8.5	105
[redacted]	6	6	54.2	52.6	👍	30.4	99
[redacted]	25	26	9.1	8.6	👍	12.9	31
[redacted]	13	14	4.8	4.6	👍	4.3	61
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COUNTY TRENDS

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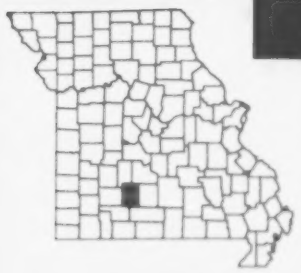
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality

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DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	2,733	3,028
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	23.7%	23.9%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	0.8%	2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	47.5%	56.8%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	30.0%	39.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	11.9%	17.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$20,100	$18,654
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$11,118	$13,464
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	10.8%	18.0%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	40.8%	31.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	17	41
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	11	22
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	33.2%	51.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	17.7%	22.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	48.0%	57.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	35.6%	61.4%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	80.8%	83.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	39	80



Webster County

County Seat—Marshfield

Composite County Rank 54

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Student enrolled in free/reduced lunch [illegible]	1,237	1,439	30.9%	34.4%		34.9%	41
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma [illegible]	104	126	30.8%	30.0%		19.0%	92
Low birthweight infants [illegible]	98	118	5.7%	6.1%		7.5%	44
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) [illegible]	22	12	12.7	6.9		8.5	43
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) [illegible]	23	13	83.2	45.3		30.4	88
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) [illegible]	44	94	6.5	12.2		12.9	56
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) [illegible]	30	12	4.4	1.6		4.3	18
Annual high school dropouts [illegible]	103	171	4.6%	7.4%		7.4%	85
Births to teens ages 15-19 (per 1,000) [illegible]	46	63	56.7	67.1		57.1	72
Violent deaths ages 15-19 (per 100,000) [illegible]	11	11	122.6	121.2		95.4	85

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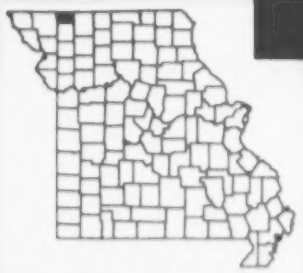
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	6,805	7,732
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	28.6%	28.8%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.3%	2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	41.9%	56.9%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.5%	26.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.0%	12.9%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$28,877	$29,330
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$13,562	$16,483
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	8.5%	4.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	50.9%	48.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	10	62
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	28	15
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	27.7%	28.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	4.2%	6.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	18.1%	21.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	14.3%	26.1%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	50.7%	75.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	60	91

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Worth County

County Seat—Grant City

Composite County Rank 40

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	204	239	46.2%	47.7%		34.9%	92
[redacted]	3	7	8.1%	25.0%		19.0%	74
[redacted]	6	6	4.0%	4.8%		7.5%	8
[redacted]	0	2	0.0	13.8		8.5	106
[redacted]	2	1	79.1	43.8		30.4	85
[redacted]	2	0	3.4	0.0		12.9	1
[redacted]	5	0	8.5	0.0		4.3	1
[redacted]	1	13	0.4%	4.5%		7.4%	31
[redacted]	7	5	116.7	86.2		57.1	105
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COUNTY TRENDS

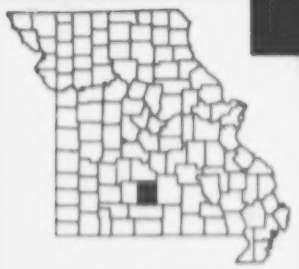
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 / 1995	586	561
Children as percent of total population	1990 / 1995	24.0%	23.9%
Minority children	1990 / 1995	1.2%	2.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 / 1990	44.3%	45.2%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 / 1990	26.9%	28.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 / 1990	10.1%	11.9%
Median family household income	1989 / 1995	$23,266	$25,982
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 / 1994	$10,949	$12,320
Adult unemployment	1990 / 1995	4.7%	5.4%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 / 1995	34.8%	40.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 / 1995	7	21
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	9	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 / 1995	96.7%	155.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 / 1995	8.0%	7.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 / 1995	33.8%	37.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 / 1995	26.3%	46.7%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 / 1995	76.2%	88.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 / 1995	10	10



Wright County

County Seat—Hartville

Composite County Rank 100

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
[redacted]	1,648	1,943	44.5%	47.8%	👎	34.9%	93
[redacted]	81	77	34.3%	31.2%	👍	19.0%	94
[redacted]	55	92	4.6%	7.9%	👎	7.5%	95
[redacted]	10	8	8.4	6.8	👍	8.5	42
[redacted]	6	7	31.5	35.7	👎	30.4	73
[redacted]	145	115	30.8	21.7	👍	12.9	107
[redacted]	30	27	6.4	5.1	👍	4.3	74
[redacted]	135	132	6.7%	5.7%	👍	7.4%	57
[redacted]	62	50	113.3	78.2	👍	57.1	97
[redacted]	9	8	148.6	134.2	👍	95.4	87

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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC		Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990-1995	4,708	5,288
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	28.1%	28.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.5%	3.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	40.9%	56.6%
ECONOMIC			
Children in poverty	1980 1990	26.6%	32.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.3%	16.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	$22,574	$20,822
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	$13,340	$15,343
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	8.8%	12.5%
FAMILY SUPPORTS			
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	43.6%	41.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	11	52
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 July 1996	30	18
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	43.9%	76.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	10.8%	11.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	32.8%	33.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	23.2%	40.5%
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH			
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	75.9%	80.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	81	111

Appendix I: Raw Data

COUNTY	Total Population 1995	Minority Under 18 1990	Minority Under 18 1995	Number of Women in Workforce Youngest Child <6 1980	Number of Women in Workforce Youngest Child <6 1990	Children in Poverty 1980	Children in Poverty 1990	Children in One Parent Families 1980	Children in One Parent Families 1990	Total Paying Child Support Cases 1990	Total Paying Child Support Cases 1995
ADAIR	24,755	79	157	722	798	769	1,019	705	830	358	569
ANDREW	5,202	35	104	396	537	375	563	304	478	212	346
ATCHISON	2,137	18	36	201	179	325	388	220	247	66	140
AUDRAIN	23,588	548	638	774	896	1,135	1,296	836	1,020	621	997
BARRY	31,382	152	303	664	921	992	1,430	633	1,050	354	794
BARTON	11,736	59	116	297	474	504	482	277	400	146	270
BATES	15,425	56	127	386	465	741	892	381	583	248	368
BENTON	15,489	27	81	299	342	569	752	274	435	151	312
BOLLINGER	11,253	26	81	289	341	675	647	246	316	160	305
BOONE	123,742	3,733	4,496	3,491	4,790	1,835	3,548	3,586	5,311	1,790	2,667
BUCHANAN	82,477	1,260	1,452	2,757	3,254	3,256	4,451	3,743	4,716	2,156	3,886
BUTLER	40,267	872	1,064	1,173	1,373	3,031	3,232	1,746	2,144	807	1,442
CALDWELL	8,569	10	49	243	272	345	537	173	294	130	208
CALLAWAY	34,870	460	624	1,220	1,440	851	1,208	967	1,398	513	774
CAMDEN	31,611	57	187	517	869	811	1,000	457	893	361	598
CAPE GIRARDEAU	65,313	1,224	1,525	2,034	2,544	1,599	2,057	1,738	2,429	1,052	1,657
CARROLL	10,378	86	122	339	356	617	497	317	461	280	396
CARTER	6,024	14	45	184	138	514	528	159	271	150	160
CASS	73,547	573	939	1,673	2,513	1,428	2,012	1,499	2,690	841	1,386
CEDAR	12,892	31	80	347	405	528	855	320	480	178	270
CHARITON	8,829	95	129	318	371	454	448	209	260	117	184
CHRISTIAN	42,740	142	373	805	1,453	858	1,089	722	1,313	424	868
CLARK	7,449	5	41	278	306	400	533	280	399	204	299
CLAY	165,981	1,924	2,452	4,496	6,858	2,271	2,797	4,868	6,153	2,931	3,958
CLINTON	17,810	162	249	367	574	388	689	467	605	234	447
COLE	67,641	882	1,201	2,365	3,031	851	1,468	1,853	2,421	824	1,309
COOPER	15,989	276	356	463	582	447	580	408	518	244	348
CRAWFORD	21,329	26	131	602	663	1,099	957	554	766	420	641
DADE	8,010	43	79	208	270	282	389	145	229	65	106
DALLAS	14,637	46	122	283	410	681	968	329	471	162	281
DAVIESS	7,896	24	61	195	263	565	688	172	183	109	171
DEKALB	10,553	22	59	221	345	401	343	237	234	62	148
DENT	14,164	47	110	431	367	894	1,211	403	537	300	424
DOUGLAS	12,120	33	90	452	401	854	977	312	409	165	262
DUNKLIN	32,965	1,288	1,412	1,094	934	3,016	3,420	2,056	2,152	1,277	1,878
FRANKLIN	87,769	411	848	2,353	3,715	2,224	2,328	2,159	3,137	1,239	1,962
GASCONADE	14,529	16	81	403	641	430	426	306	450	185	297
GENTRY	6,800	17	41	257	261	336	416	128	230	96	111
GREENE	224,976	2,093	3,017	5,197	7,081	6,582	7,364	6,911	8,693	3,875	5,838
GRUNDY	10,417	27	70	374	255	594	611	290	377	202	305
HARRISON	8,270	23	55	274	360	467	456	244	253	130	212
HENRY	20,960	133	222	573	689	740	1,250	577	814	403	560
HICKORY	8,312	18	47	116	175	511	416	131	209	81	163
HOLT	5,662	14	37	112	267	290	345	158	168	59	92
HOWARD	9,661	205	247	269	385	367	416	332	366	128	208
HOWELL	34,507	121	286	941	1,156	1,846	2,728	881	1,497	592	957
IRON	10,886	39	82	285	344	676	742	298	457	212	322
JACKSON	635,637	50,636	50,549	20,758	26,402	23,317	28,929	36,915	42,437	12,473	18,028
JASPER	96,275	1,020	1,462	2,435	3,236	3,798	4,116	3,370	4,454	1,687	3,488
JEFFERSON	186,435	806	1,786	5,333	8,051	3,540	4,459	4,540	7,449	2,626	3,957
JOHNSON	46,603	965	1,175	1,344	1,582	1,126	1,566	899	1,472	479	887
KNOX	4,347	8	27	177	138	448	264	100	136	45	113
LACLEDE	29,111	113	257	687	1,114	1,438	1,305	832	1,115	533	808
LAFAYETTE	32,191	364	492	896	1,177	1,018	1,404	762	1,246	358	761
LAWRENCE	31,698	142	284	914	1,074	1,217	1,615	906	1,306	602	1,026
LEWIS	10,219	115	151	370	380	435	532	280	380	127	252
LINCOLN	32,969	270	454	601	1,190	806	1,248	550	1,135	272	584
LINN	14,004	53	104	426	663	550	687	358	519	270	407
LIVINGSTON	14,349	74	134	473	592	727	675	469	589	229	391

COUNTY	Head Start Enrollment 1991	Head Start Enrollment 1995	Avg. Monthly Number Children Rec. AFDC 1990	Avg. Monthly Number Children Rec. AFDC 1995	Children Rec. Food Stamps 1990	Children Rec. Food Stamps 1995	Children Enrolled in Medicaid 1992	Children Enrolled in Medicaid 1995	Primary Care Patient Hours 1995
ADAIR	67	75	421	307	1,163	1,115	828	1,377	1,602
ANDREW	6	31	239	192	643	740	468	837	120
ATCHISON	21	34	79	93	365	396	270	461	195
AUDRAIN	62	80	498	492	1,244	1,452	1,089	1,784	826
BARRY	20	56	570	812	1,988	2,637	1,378	2,994	648
BARTON	18	28	204	248	684	821	483	1,022	333
BATES	40	58	389	355	1,073	1,263	803	1,482	250
BENTON	30	30	337	383	951	1,190	711	1,353	390
BOLLINGER	30	38	218	230	720	828	567	984	108
BOONE	102	197	2,061	2,681	5,079	6,695	4,465	7,647	6,680
BUCHANAN	265	282	2,615	3,015	6,140	7,378	4,910	8,262	2,039
BUTLER	148	202	1,832	1,594	4,247	4,311	3,119	4,753	2,041
CALDWELL	31	31	156	199	532	688	406	794	86
CALLAWAY	40	60	555	687	1,639	2,089	1,303	2,548	824
CAMDEN	30	51	377	488	1,446	1,759	1,037	2,157	1,076
CAPE GIRARDEAU	72	82	1,119	1,279	3,002	3,647	2,270	3,989	2,216
CARROLL	30	30	312	279	753	811	552	995	210
CARTER	52	72	272	291	761	816	543	882	76
CASS	60	96	931	1,116	2,726	3,236	2,105	3,885	1,013
CEDAR	20	38	295	298	965	1,069	647	1,270	213
CHARITON	50	50	144	117	400	453	281	589	209
CHRISTIAN	40	80	412	576	1,708	2,151	1,312	2,714	390
CLARK	40	48	184	164	460	518	323	621	142
CLAY	132	200	1,215	2,055	4,574	6,013	3,982	6,870	5,226
CLINTON	40	42	286	326	711	970	645	1,150	362
COLE	51	60	722	1,126	2,123	2,693	1,806	3,226	2,655
COOPER	20	40	215	249	726	733	511	989	266
CRAWFORD	57	56	548	663	1,627	1,966	1,127	2,131	379
DADE	20	40	128	143	401	554	335	709	45
DALLAS	20	36	265	342	960	1,194	659	1,347	116
DAVIESS	12	17	132	114	441	547	358	664	96
DEKALB	28	26	117	165	415	561	279	653	59
DENT	54	54	450	467	1,159	1,405	897	1,555	280
DOUGLAS	52	52	300	322	985	1,097	725	1,235	85
DUNKLIN	240	260	2,297	2,423	4,744	5,144	3,501	5,457	888
FRANKLIN	95	127	1,158	1,551	3,935	4,892	3,042	5,404	2,086
GASCONADE	20	27	149	151	558	596	418	724	300
GENTRY	40	50	61	54	378	302	192	404	129
GREENE	260	428	3,537	4,199	10,546	12,927	8,452	14,871	8,744
GRUNDY	36	49	214	234	674	766	476	913	186
HARRISON	31	30	161	131	534	637	388	749	275
HENRY	60	78	483	520	1,520	1,653	1,105	1,762	634
HICKORY	20	20	153	253	556	723	420	807	108
HOLT	37	30	95	77	342	347	196	401	136
HOWARD	20	20	151	133	518	584	375	706	235
HOWELL	120	134	1,034	1,092	2,960	3,556	2,192	3,937	1,017
IRON	30	58	439	474	1,138	1,264	886	1,406	174
JACKSON	1,270	1,595	21,014	29,759	46,168	56,919	39,055	62,966	23,756
JASPER	148	215	2,307	2,682	6,256	8,138	4,913	9,352	1,624
JEFFERSON	193	273	2,197	3,497	7,121	9,754	5,696	10,978	2,249
JOHNSON	70	70	626	802	1,831	2,448	1,548	2,818	649
KNOX	20	19	76	65	265	217	176	304	64
LACLEDE	75	76	452	731	1,782	2,398	1,347	2,839	382
LAFAYETTE	60	50	556	629	1,676	2,070	1,377	2,332	727
LAWRENCE	100	100	581	680	1,905	2,299	1,335	2,684	773
LEWIS	40	40	196	209	532	640	404	722	102
LINCOLN	32	84	454	640	1,475	2,133	1,157	2,306	165
LINN	49	49	238	276	779	836	577	1,104	410
LIVINGSTON	48	49	218	279	762	999	664	1,289	435

COUNTY	Total Population 1995	Minority Under 18 1990	Minority Under 18 1995	Number of Women in Workforce Youngest Child <6 1980	Number of Women in Workforce Youngest Child <6 1990	Children in Poverty 1980	Children in Poverty 1990	Children in One Parent Families 1980	Children in One Parent Families 1990	Total Paying Child Support Cases 1990	Total Paying Child Support Cases 1995
[redacted]	**18,553**	**230**	**333**	**395**	**566**	**1,103**	**1,143**	**466**	**803**	**248**	**530**
	15,213	145	208	547	561	552	660	385	479	215	379
	11,211	52	79	330	280	618	807	331	508	215	294
	8,293	25	61	245	340	355	382	167	264	99	145
	27,891	**497**	**621**	**878**	**1,085**	**1,051**	**1,726**	**930**	**1,390**	**145**	**168**
	4,087	3	20	117	109	212	135	74	95	41	83
	21,974	51	162	757	836	768	1,166	532	953	308	520
	13,817	1,175	1,184	450	459	1,744	1,625	1,150	1,214	711	995
	12,985	**40**	**107**	**441**	**565**	**528**	**392**	**329**	**447**	**176**	**262**
	8,821	124	164	297	320	530	569	222	269	92	153
	11,609	104	156	297	367	489	545	278	455	248	291
	17,180	58	124	390	513	703	797	347	515	159	275
	20,711	**1,410**	**1,483**	**684**	**686**	**2,590**	**2,144**	**1,481**	**1,504**	**803**	**1,278**
	47,529	501	735	1,053	1,646	1,795	1,934	1,175	1,699	585	1,254
	21,097	65	140	766	738	990	1,001	467	664	243	382
	10,029	21	62	197	260	973	684	367	372	118	173
	12,374	**21**	**81**	**412**	**597**	**430**	**319**	**202**	**304**	**61**	**129**
	9,517	19	57	244	223	600	462	240	248	85	125
	21,700	2,540	2,591	834	759	3,789	3,343	2,240	2,229	943	1,574
	17,318	47	133	771	829	609	603	398	567	220	354
	36,641	**503**	**659**	**1,203**	**1,436**	**1,275**	**1,633**	**1,282**	**1,645**	**907**	**1,227**
	37,477	330	483	994	1,178	1,035	1,945	1,053	1,505	637	1,035
	16,200	282	359	478	638	1,138	1,115	565	737	261	524
	66,529	891	1,178	1,526	2,461	732	1,190	1,674	2,258	590	1,032
	24,501	**81**	**188**	**527**	**694**	**894**	**1,004**	**428**	**723**	**216**	**436**
	38,516	2,379	2,379	1,113	1,765	1,861	2,149	1,281	1,701	640	1,050
	5,094	8	26	158	160	344	262	119	160	59	119
	8,789	37	82	214	318	199	260	131	237	80	170
	23,924	**447**	**524**	**946**	**932**	**1,071**	**1,243**	**886**	**1,116**	**493**	**781**
	22,368	179	277	594	778	587	811	487	850	431	625
	6,733	8	39	175	132	570	547	167	274	153	188
	13,450	34	94	303	263	1,285	1,370	452	655	259	422
	248,327	**2,671**	**4,251**	**5,355**	**10,289**	**2,379**	**3,750**	**4,272**	**7,984**	**1,864**	**2,885**
	8,880	10	49	230	238	536	564	250	289	138	200
	16,643	37	117	547	717	627	648	319	524	158	251
	53,254	122	359	1,269	1,596	2,057	2,612	1,429	2,314	1,173	1,741
	1,007,834	**50,709**	**54,853**	**27,097**	**39,137**	**15,729**	**17,771**	**36,476**	**41,231**	**10,695**	**15,963**
	23,022	409	476	849	890	809	1,035	841	1,093	543	834
	4,333	12	26	126	185	287	266	100	172	51	109
	4,846	4	26	102	171	336	429	107	144	48	127
	40,303	**1,632**	**1,844**	**1,430**	**1,462**	**2,546**	**2,482**	**2,124**	**2,402**	**1,067**	**1,658**
	8,070	14	50	301	319	641	604	222	283	105	151
	6,884	21	53	266	228	378	407	189	253	104	163
	29,573	178	299	939	948	1,407	1,724	1,073	1,196	784	1,090
	25,079	**61**	**172**	**322**	**539**	**963**	**782**	**295**	**536**	**230**	**464**
	6,553	6	30	241	207	414	301	160	190	76	164
	32,260	85	204	498	792	823	914	497	831	292	627
	22,186	57	159	690	732	1,434	1,653	658	962	355	478
	19,299	**68**	**156**	**826**	**735**	**756**	**1,051**	**674**	**865**	**429**	**684**
	22,574	208	335	535	962	509	789	357	726	205	397
	21,907	75	190	508	694	1,418	2,051	713	1,110	426	760
	12,646	21	71	270	342	876	1,059	356	490	192	290
	26,810	**88**	**209**	**616**	**831**	**1,255**	**1,779**	**521**	**878**	**308**	**607**
	2,346	7	11	62	61	206	159	77	70	31	55
	18,702	72	170	409	545	1,217	1,483	479	758	324	557
	358,704	63,480	58,206	13,186	15,050	38,970	38,004	44,544	42,589	17,190	21,275
MISSOURI	**5,323,523**	**204,552**	**218,104**	**151,162**	**200,827**	**195,837**	**224,532**	**210,991**	**256,615**	**92,254**	**139,101**

COUNTY	Head Start Enrollment 1991	Head Start Enrollment 1995	Avg. Monthly Number Children Rec. AFDC 1990	Avg. Monthly Number Children Rec. AFDC 1995	Children Rec. Food Stamps 1990	Children Rec. Food Stamps 1995	Children Enrolled in Medicaid 1992	Children Enrolled in Medicaid 1995	Primary Care Patient Floors 1995
[redacted]	**36**	**66**	**508**	**672**	**1,718**	**2,346**	**1,102**	**2,686**	**143**
	36	20	185	225	630	846	538	983	375
	40	56	340	348	986	1,102	671	1,184	205
	18	27	132	185	403	516	326	610	72
	93	**111**	**875**	**870**	**2,207**	**2,314**	**1,600**	**2,533**	**884**
	12	12	64	65	246	280	157	309	60
	53	67	469	553	1,762	1,897	1,201	2,215	594
	197	197	1,159	1,217	2,442	2,593	1,827	2,589	175
	30	**30**	**115**	**142**	**400**	**566**	**337**	**683**	**268**
	20	17	83	116	351	430	268	524	233
	32	38	230	267	698	862	572	1,023	222
	20	38	294	469	1,041	1,350	791	1,499	369
	200	**200**	**1,468**	**1,405**	**2,948**	**2,942**	**2,270**	**3,140**	**237**
	76	108	727	870	2,685	3,358	1,919	3,886	2,346
	66	69	255	211	781	816	516	1,005	342
	60	60	265	296	926	1,101	595	1,222	112
	20	**20**	**69**	**111**	**277**	**413**	**205**	**482**	**108**
	28	28	274	284	790	847	545	1,013	60
	280	280	2,368	2,208	4,453	4,478	3,300	4,734	470
	20	28	175	251	619	771	469	998	321
	90	**120**	**817**	**837**	**2,358**	**2,571**	**1,856**	**3,099**	**807**
	58	111	740	943	2,023	2,763	1,765	3,225	1,519
	50	50	431	388	1,105	1,211	748	1,354	347
	66	66	363	581	1,446	1,761	1,364	2,064	892
	40	**40**	**429**	**506**	**1,379**	**1,765**	**1,159**	**2,152**	**575**
	76	111	657	910	2,575	2,931	1,509	2,950	622
	12	17	76	97	247	378	219	465	151
	20	16	130	149	506	533	305	557	100
	38	**67**	**670**	**787**	**1,741**	**2,075**	**1,511**	**2,400**	**625**
	30	30	368	400	1,154	1,253	819	1,345	390
	32	40	275	296	688	728	554	856	215
	44	52	754	740	1,837	1,925	1,316	2,126	320
	80	**192**	**1,980**	**3,061**	**5,290**	**7,505**	**4,735**	**8,090**	**5,245**
	12	29	195	273	653	770	469	866	271
	20	36	244	286	635	790	555	956	370
	120	151	1,562	1,903	4,048	4,890	3,190	5,218	2,048
	776	**942**	**13,644**	**21,909**	**28,269**	**40,755**	**25,966**	**44,369**	**39,339**
	50	110	470	537	1,352	1,690	1,272	1,954	685
	20	37	83	74	283	288	189	355	115
	24	19	112	89	318	324	218	410	146
	220	**240**	**1,835**	**1,748**	**4,020**	**4,305**	**3,239**	**4,766**	**728**
	52	52	313	315	959	1,000	659	1,105	65
	20	20	123	110	398	446	299	519	190
	160	180	882	848	2,283	2,387	1,672	2,756	438
	40	**60**	**322**	**482**	**1,181**	**1,775**	**869**	**2,093**	**272**
	31	30	126	102	318	365	245	485	170
	60	80	253	371	1,281	1,915	907	2,557	807
	74	80	583	789	1,786	2,165	1,322	2,540	524
	40	**58**	**445**	**400**	**1,428**	**1,543**	**1,079**	**1,955**	**500**
	12	48	214	426	901	1,260	806	1,497	363
	100	128	1,262	1,258	2,925	3,096	2,148	3,254	205
	52	66	483	672	1,312	1,725	1,041	1,860	191
	80	**80**	**284**	**462**	**1,235**	**1,662**	**1,011**	**2,020**	**269**
	18	25	47	41	198	209	152	262	28
	80	114	508	581	1,545	1,780	1,120	2,140	282
	2,420	2,519	38,513	44,761	63,675	66,962	52,224	68,673	18,734
MISSOURI	**11,348**	**13,791**	**137,693**	**172,390**	**321,481**	**383,467**	**258,807**	**427,775**	**163,648**

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Appendix 2: Data Notes, Sources and References

Outcome Measures

1. **Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch**—number of students who are enrolled in free or reduced-price National School Lunch Program. Children from households with incomes less than 130% of poverty are eligible for free lunches; those from households below 185% of poverty are eligible for reduced-price lunches. Rate is expressed as percent of total school enrollment. Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
2. **Births to mothers without high school diploma**—number of live births that occur to women who have less than 12 years of education as indicated on the birth certificate. Rate is expressed as a percent of all live births. Source: Missouri Department of Health.
3. **Low birthweight infants**—number of live infants recorded as having a birthweight under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds). Rate is expressed as percent of total live births. Data were aggregated over 1986-90 and 1991-95 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health.
4. **Infant mortality**—number of deaths to infants under one year of age. Rate is expressed per 1,000 live births. Data were aggregated over 1986-90 and 1991-95 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health.
5. **Deaths of children, ages 1-14**—number of deaths from all causes to children ages 1 to 14. Rate is expressed per 100,000 children ages 1 to 14. Data were aggregated over 1986-90 and 1991-95 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
6. **Probable cause child abuse**—number of child abuse victims from reports classified as "probable cause," indicating that child abuse or neglect has occurred. Rate is expressed per 1,000 children. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
7. **Out-of-home placement entries**—number of entries into Division of Family Services alternative care, including foster care, group homes, relative care and residential settings. Rate is expressed per 1,000 children. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
8. **Annual high school dropouts**—number of students enrolled in public schools who left school without graduating during the school year. Rate is expressed as percent of enrolled students. The formula used to calculate the rate accounts for transfers in and out of a district. Data were aggregated over two school years for both base (1990/91-1991/92) and current (1993/94-1994/95) years in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.
9. **Births to teens, ages 15-19**—number of live births that occur to girls ages 15 to 19. Rate is expressed per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19. Source: Missouri Department of Health; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
10. **Violent deaths, ages 15-19**—number of deaths from homicides, suicides or motor vehicle crashes to teens ages 15 to 19. Rate is expressed per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19. Data were aggregated over 1986-90 and 1991-95 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.

Demographic Data

1. **Child population**—total resident population under age 18, including dependents of Armed Forces personnel stationed in the area. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
2. **Children as percent of total population**—percentage of total population that is under age 18. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
3. **Minority children**—percentage of children under age 18 who are identified as non-white. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
4. **Working women with youngest child under 6**—percentage of women ages 16 and older whose youngest child is under age 6 and who are in the labor force. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.

Economic Data

1. **Children in poverty**—percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the Bureau of the Census. The 1990 Census used the 1989 poverty threshold, which was $12,674 for a family of four. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.
2. **Children in single parent families**—percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person without a spouse present in the home. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.
3. **Median family household income**—median annual income for family households. The median is the figure at which half the families have an income more than that amount, and half have an income less than that amount. Figures are expressed in constant 1995 dollars. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
4. **Annual wage/salary pay**—average annual wage/salary pay per job. County data indicate annual wage/salary for all jobs located in that county. Employees may reside and work in different counties. Source: USDC, Bureau of Economic Analysis.
5. **Adult unemployment**—percentage of the civilian labor force that is unemployed and actively looking for work. Source: Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Division of Employment Security.

Family Supports Data

1. **Parents paying child support in state system**—percentage of all cases served through Department of Social Services, Division of Child Support Enforcement that receive partial or full payment of their child support order. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services.
2. **Children receiving subsidized child care**—total number of children participating in one of the following subsidized child care programs: FUTURES, transitional child care, income-maintenance/income-eligible, child care and development block grant and at-risk child care. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services.
3. **Children on waiting list for subsidized care**—total number of children on the waiting list to participate in one of the five subsidized child care programs. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services.
4. **Head Start eligibles enrolled**—percentage of total eligible children for whom Head Start enrollment slots exist. Eligible children include: 1) all three and four year olds living in families with incomes below the federal poverty level, and 2) all children under five who live with unrelated individuals and who are therefore assumed eligible for services (poverty status not determined). Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VII; USDC, Bureau of the Census.
5. **Children receiving AFDC**—average monthly percentage of population under age 18 that lives in households receiving public assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
6. **Children receiving food stamps**—percentage of population under age 18 that lives in households receiving food stamp benefits. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
7. **Children enrolled in Medicaid**—percentage of children under 18 who have applied for and have been certified eligible for participation in the Medicaid program. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.

Health/Mental Health Data

1. **Public clinic immunization rate**—percent of two-year-olds served in Missouri's public clinics who received 4 diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), 3 oral polio virus (OPV) and 1 measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccines and were therefore considered properly immunized. Source: Missouri Department of Health.
2. **Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people**—total number of primary care physician patient hours in each county were divided by 40 to arrive at the full-time equivalency (FTE). This number was then expressed as a rate per 10,000 people living in that area. Source: Missouri Department of Health.
3. **Children receiving mental health services**—number of children served by Department of Mental Health's Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services and Medicaid behavioral services, administered by Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services. Source: Missouri Department of Mental Health; Missouri Department of Social Services.

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Appendix 3: County Rankings

St. Charles	1	Dade	39	Newton	77
Chariton	2	Worth	40	Lawrence	78
Osage	3	Polk	41	Laclede	79
Nodaway	4	Clark	42	Crawford	80
Platte	5	Scotland	43	Pulaski	81
Holt	6	Lafayette	44	Morgan	82
Atchison	7	Macon	45	St. Francois	83
Shelby	8	Audrain	46	Saline	84
Ralls	9	Grundy	47	Montgomery	85
DeKalb	10	Phelps	48	Washington	86
Ste. Genevieve	11	Reynolds	49	Cedar	87
Clay	12	Stoddard	50	Texas	88
Caldwell	13	Lincoln	51	Madison	89
St. Louis County	14	Monroe	52	Jasper	90
Maries	15	Bates	53	Oregon	91
Andrew	16	Webster	54	Taney	92
Moniteau	17	Greene	55	Iron	93
Johnson	18	Camden	56	Douglas	94
Cape Girardeau	19	Putnam	57	Dent	95
Franklin	20	Sullivan	58	Shannon	96
Jefferson	21	St. Clair	59	Harrison	97
Christian	22	Bollinger	60	Jackson	98
Cass	23	Cooper	61	Vernon	99
Livingston	24	Barry	62	Wright	100
Lewis	25	Pike	63	Carter	101
Cole	26	Knox	64	Ripley	102
Ray	27	Carroll	65	Wayne	103
Callaway	28	Buchanan	66	Butler	104
Gentry	29	Hickory	67	Daviess	105
Adair	30	Barton	68	Randolph	106
Perry	31	Pettis	69	Howell	107
Howard	32	Miller	70	Dallas	108
Benton	33	Ozark	71	McDonald	109
Clinton	34	Warren	72	New Madrid	110
Schuyler	35	Scott	73	Mercer	111
Boone	36	Henry	74	Dunklin	112
Linn	37	Stone	75	Mississippi	113
Gasconade	38	Marion	76	Pemiscot	114
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